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INTRODUCTORY.

IN presenting this work to the public only a few words need be written to explain its object or extol the city whose industries it reviews. Devoted to the manufacturing and industrial interests of Washington, it presents in as intelligent and concise a manner as possible an interesting review of the active and representative business houses of the Capital City.

As a record of the interests in the city it will do much toward encouraging the enterprises specified. The record is one not only of the leading manufactures and mercantile pursuits, but of the principal commercial men of the day who contribute to the material prosperity of the scenes of their enterprise and the welfare and comfort of the people around them. If there is one thing more than another upon which this country prides itself, it is the ingenuity and the successful plodding of those who have distinguished themselves in domestic manufactures and commerce, for these are the workers who have wrought out in great part the nation's weal, furnishing occupation and a lucrative sphere of industry for thousands and tens of thousands who, thus employed, have achieved for themselves and their families successes, as well as realized a happier current life, which they could never have won and enjoyed save under the guidance and skill of the more enterprising and far-sighted. The avenues opened by the inventor, the manufacturer, and the merchant have been strewn with manifold blessings to all classes of the people; for, though the spirit of self-aggrandizement has been the mainspring of their activity and enterprise, these men have proved themselves the real philanthropists of the time and have borne the standard of progress on to its great victories.

The data herein contained have been gathered from the most authentic sources, carefully collated, and judiciously revised, being compiled in separate and distinct forms, while the greatest care has been taken to render the information thus obtained thoroughly reliable and accurate.

It will be noticed that while the leading houses in the general lines of business are referred to in length, there are also a number of smaller houses mentioned, each probably as important in its special department of trade, and, therefore, a part of the general industries of the city.

As this work is intended for general circulation, it will undoubtedly become the medium through which the interests of this section will be promoted by establishing more intimate business relations with other parts of the country. To this end it is respectfully requested that those into whose hands it may fall will place it, whenever practicable, in such localities where the best results may emanate from its perusal.

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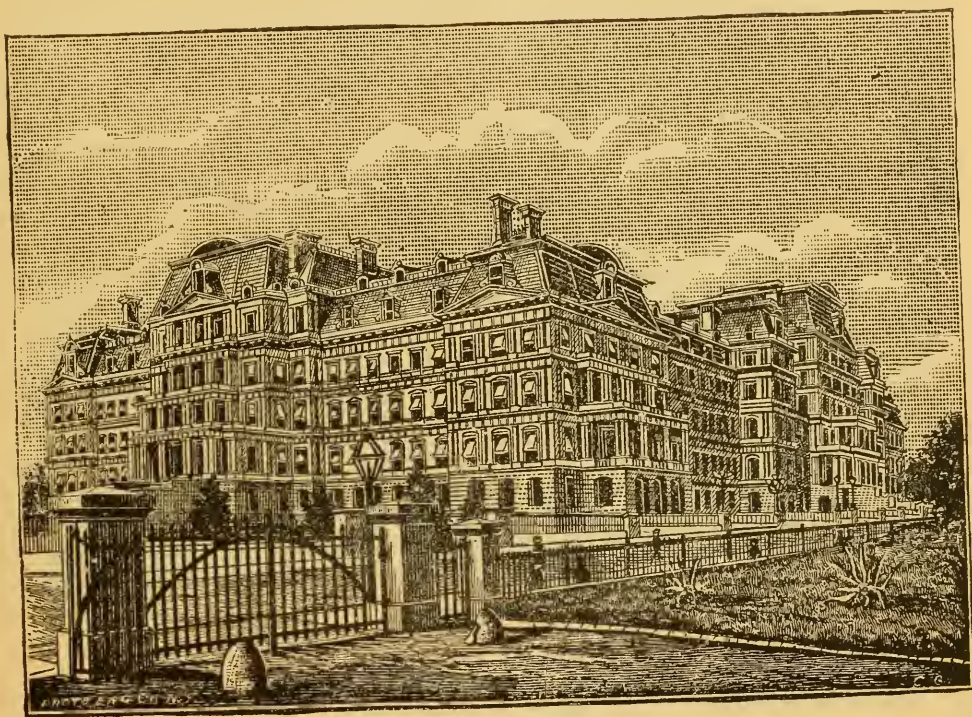
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CITY OF WASHINGTON.

THE city of Washington is the most distinctively American city in the United States. It is natural and proper that it should be so, because, being the capital, it should be beyond and above all others representative of the spirit and character of the American people. They are proud of it, and have reason to be. Those who visit it for the first time, though it has been in great sort made familiar to them by pen, pencil, and photograph, are struck with surprise and delight when the reality dawns



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upon them, while the amazement of foreigners upon viewing it is only equaled by their admiration of a city whose magnificence they had not thought possible in a country so raw and young as ours.

A Homeless Congress.

Proud as our people are of the capital of the nation, and enthusiastic as is the general interest centered here, it is wonderfully strange how few of them possess any accurate knowledge of how it came to be the seat of the Federal Government. The question of its permanent location was an early and a frequent subject of discussion in

the sessions of the Continental Congress, and subsequently became general in every part of the country—in the press, in public conclave, and in private circles.

The first session of the Continental Congress was held in Philadelphia, September 5th, 1774, and here its sessions were continued until December 12th, 1776, when the approach of the British army compelled it to betake itself to Baltimore, where it met on the 12th of the next February, and adjourned to convene at Philadelphia on the 12th of March.

Congress resolved on September 14th, of that year—1777—that if obliged to vacate Philadelphia it would assemble at Lancaster, Pa. On the 18th it had adjourned for the day, fully expecting to come together again in the morning, when advices were received of the advance of the enemy, and the 27th of September found it at Lancaster, whence it adjourned to York, then known as York Town. Here it met on the 30th, continuing its sessions until June 27th, 1778, when a return was made to Philadelphia, where its next meeting was had July 2d, 1778.

Congress remained here until 1783. Hitherto it had been the victim of the fortunes of war, but was now destined to trouble at the hands of its own constituency.

The storm of war had spent itself, but the atmosphere was thick with the domestic dissension that invariably succeeds it. Officers and soldiers had fought a good fight bravely as few men ever before fought, and had been discharged, but the Federal Government could not pay them. In the year 1783 a large body of them confronted Congress, at Philadelphia, to insist that it take instant measures for the settlement of their just claims. Congress appealed to the Pennsylvania Executive Council for protection, which replied that it was powerless, since the aid of the militia could not be depended upon. Meanwhile, the people of New Jersey had extended an hospitable hand. The authorities of Princeton College offered Congress the use of the library hall, and every other accommodation at their command, while the citizens of Princeton, Trenton, Newark, and other places warmly seconded the invitation. So it happened that Congress met at Princeton on June 30th, 1783.

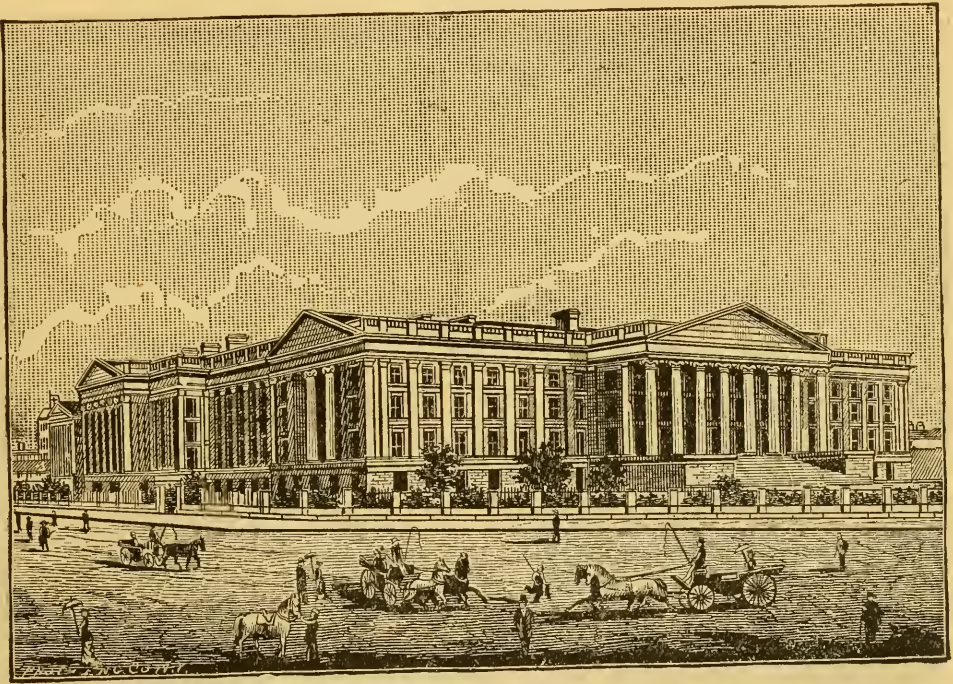
The citizens of Philadelphia could not brook its removal from their town. A five-years' continuous stay there had given its people a sense of ownership in that august body which they were not prepared to resign. They formally memorialized Congress, begging its return and promising ample protection. On the 8th of August Congress adjourned, and met again in the Quaker City on the 12th, having voted to that effect and also to remain there until the last Monday of October, when it would go to Annapolis, Md., unless otherwise determined upon in the meantime.

A Knotty Question.

This formally opened the question as to the permanent location of the seat of the National Government. For almost seven years it held the attention of Congress, worried the temper of Congressmen, and vexed the country from North to South. The annals of the Congressional debates upon the slavery question glow with partisan heat scarcely more fierce than that kindled by this subject. An adequate idea of it may be formed from a very few extracts. Mr. Scott, of Pennsylvania, insisted that "the existence of the Union depends on this subject." Mr. Ames, of Massachusetts, said: "I believe it will involve as many passions as can reside in the human heart; every principle of local interest, of pride and honor, and even of patriotism itself is engaged." Mr. Stone, of Maryland, declared that "no question would so fully try the temper of that body as this;" and Mr. Madison that "had a prophet started up in the Convention and foretold the proceedings of this day, Virginia would not now be a party to this Constitution."

On August 22d, 1783, the Pennsylvania delegates presented to Congress resolutions passed by the General Assembly of their State, assuring that body of every necessary support and protection to "the honor and dignity of the United States in Congress," and expressing a desire to retain permanently in their Commonwealth the seat of Government.

Had Pennsylvania been the only bidder for this high honor, the question were simple enough. Fortunately—for thus it most certainly was—she was not. The States of New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia were also in the field. The New England States—Rhode Island excepted—seem to have put in no claim, and while the extreme Southern States hoped nothing for themselves, they were backed by Maryland and Virginia in their resolve that the capital of the Union should be located



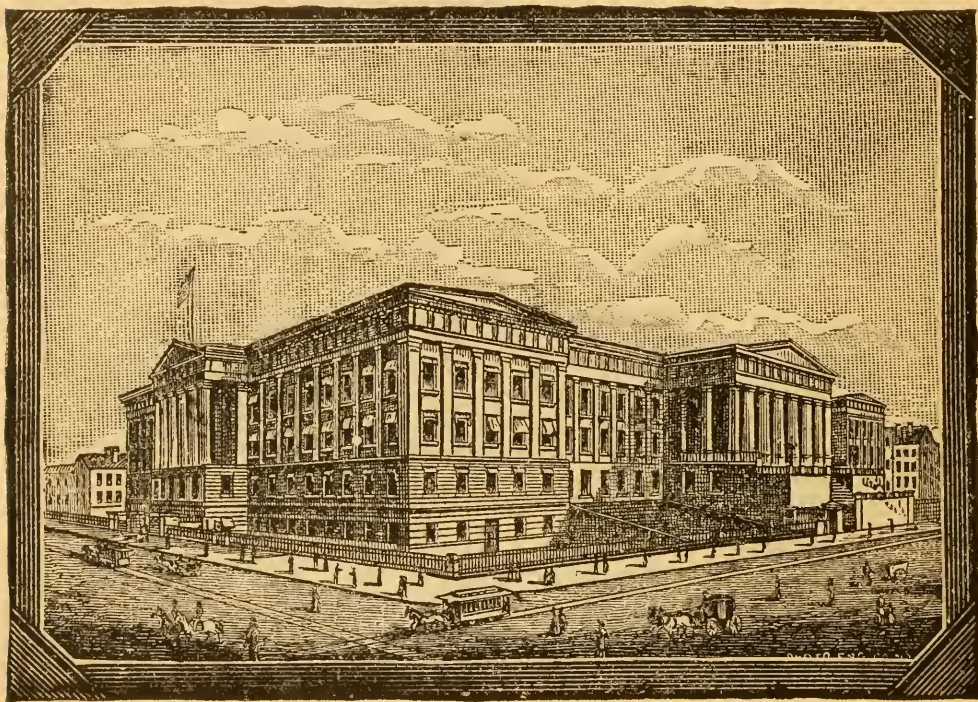
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at some point south of New York or even Philadelphia. The opposition of the people of South Carolina to the latter city was intense, because the Quakers "were continually dogging Southern members with their schemes of emancipation."

It is interesting at this distance of time to recur to the different sites that were suggested. There were twenty-four of them in all, and several were fixed upon by the Senate or the House in the course of the long discussion that ensued. New York offered its metropolis and Kingston, while New Jersey put forth Trenton; Pennsylvania named Philadelphia, Germantown, Chester, Reading, Harrisburg, York, Wright's Ferry, Lancaster, and some place on the eastern bank of the Susquehanna; Virginia suggested Alexandria and Williamsburg, Maryland advanced Baltimore, Annapolis, and Georgetown, while Rhode Island thought Newport the proper place. The Delaware river, near Trenton, near the falls, and also near Wilmington, at or near Little Falls, on the Poto-

mac, the banks of the latter near Georgetown, were other points, and, less definitely, somewhere "between the rivers Susquehanna and Potomac, at the most healthy and convenient place, having due regard to the navigation of the Atlantic ocean and the situation of the Western territory."

It was on the 6th of October, 1783, that the National Congress took this subject fairly in hand. The propositions of the several States, "respecting a place for the permanent residence of Congress," were opened for consideration, and almost seven years passed before they were closed and the question settled. Of course, location was the first and most important point to be determined; money for the erection of public buildings was another. Certain conditions were imposed upon States in the event of their selection; while, on the other hand, the inducements offered by some States and cities were



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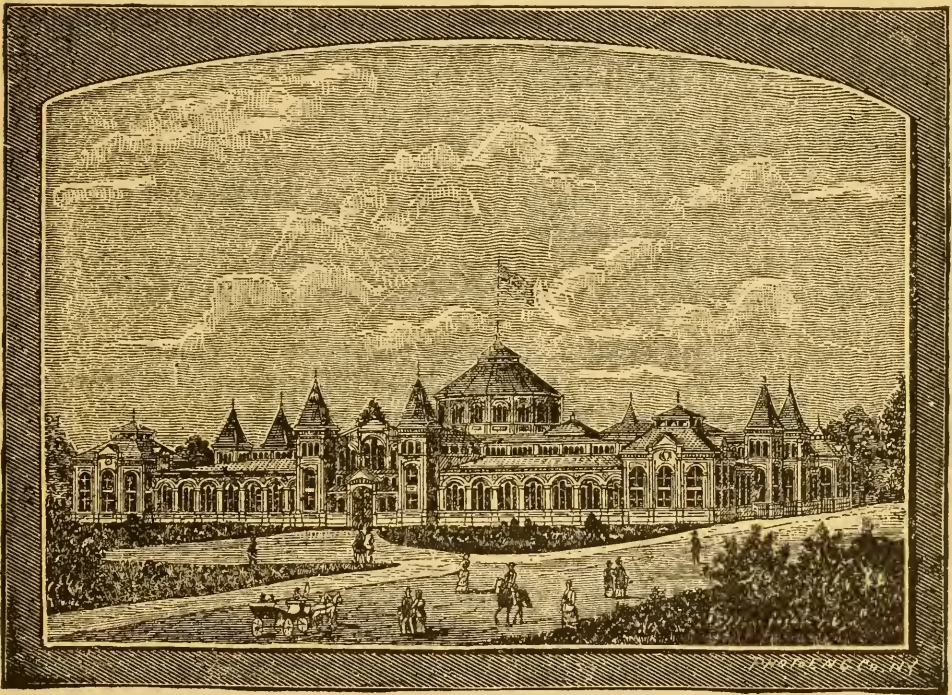
substantial and tempting. The city of New York, for example, was ready to give its public buildings to the Government, Pennsylvania agreed to donate the State buildings in Philadelphia, and the citizens of Baltimore subscribed some thirty thousand pounds in hard cash for the necessary structures if they could have the capital.

The question of location showed itself from the first to be one as between the North and the South. It was purely sectional. Very early in the discussion a double capital was suggested as a possible and satisfactory solution.

On October 17th, 1783, Mr. Gerry, of Massachusetts, offered a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Lee, of Virginia, providing for the establishment of two National Capitals—one at the North, the other at the South—to be used alternately by Congress. The vicinity of the falls of the Delaware and the lower falls of the Potomac, or George-

town, were the points indicated, and a committee was appointed to examine them and report.

For years the subject was a hot game of battledoor and shuttlecock between the Senate and the House. On September 22d, 1789, the latter passed a bill, by a vote of thirty-one to seventeen, locating the permanent residence of the Government "on the river Susquehanna, in the State of Pennsylvania." Mr. Madison, with the Southern members at his back, relentlessly opposed this location. The bill went to the Senate, and was returned to the House so amended as to read, "Delaware river and the neighborhood of Philadelphia," including "Germantown." Neither did this suit Mr. Madison, who was supposed, by the way, to represent the views of President Washington, who had been inaugurated on the 30th of the preceding April, in New York city, on the balcony of Federal Hall, the site of the present Custom-House. Mr. Madison introduced an immaterial amendment or two to the bill, with a view to delaying the



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Senate consideration of it, and it went over to the next session. This was September 28th, 1789, and on the following day Congress adjourned.

By Compromise.

Compromise is rarely an honest or satisfactory settlement of any momentous question, but in this case it gave to the United States the most magnificent National Capital in existence.

At this time the Federal finances were a troublesome problem, and the Government was anxious to fund its debts. Opinions as to the proper or feasible method of doing so were as great in number as the dollars the debts represented. On this subject, too, the

North and the South were divided. The War of the Revolution had cost the country about \$20,000,000, a very tolerable sum of money in those days. Among other propositions was one making the General Government responsible for the debts contracted by the different States in the conduct of the war, thus lifting the burden from them individually. The North had furnished the bulk of the men and means, insisted that the benefits resulting from the Revolution were general and covered the entire country, and supported the measure. Virginia and the Southern States opposed the measure on the ground that its adoption would raise their proportion of the debt. Two Southern votes were necessary to carry it. Alexander Hamilton, of New York, was Secretary of the Treasury, and Thomas Jefferson Secretary of State. The latter gave a dinner composed of judiciously invited constituents, at which it was arranged that Lee and White, of Virginia, who had stood out against assumption, should vote for it, Hamilton and Robert Morris, of Pennsylvania, pledging themselves to turn enough Northern votes to locate the capital on the banks of the Potomac.

The compact was rigidly kept; and on May 31st, 1790, Pierce Butler, of South Carolina, was given permission by the Senate "to bring in a bill to determine the permanent seat of Government of the United States."

The bill locating the capital passed July 16th, and that providing for the National assumption of the State debts August 4th, 1790.

The Location.

The territory selected was partly in Maryland and partly in Virginia. Both these States had previously ceded to the Federal Government such portions of their domain as might be chosen for the capital.

The Congressional bill as passed authorized President Washington, with the aid of three commissioners of his own appointment, to locate a district not exceeding ten miles square "on the river Potomac, at some space between the mouths of the Eastern Branch and Conogochegue." It further provided that the capital should remain at Philadelphia until the year 1800, when it was to be removed to the new spot.

In the month of January, 1791, President Washington named as commissioners ex-Governor Thomas Johnson, of Maryland, Dr. David Stuart, of Virginia, and Hon. Daniel Carroll, of Rock Creek, Md. They were empowered to "survey" and "define and limit a district of territory * * * for the permanent seat of Government;" and also "to purchase or accept such quantity of land on the eastern side of said river [Potomac], within the said district, as the President shall deem proper, for the use of the United States." These commissioners were further instructed "prior to the first Monday in December, 1800, to provide suitable buildings for the accommodation of Congress and of the President, and for the public offices of the Government of the United States."

A clause in the bill under which this commission was to act authorized the President to borrow \$100,000 for the erection of these buildings, but it was expunged by the Senate.

As finally fixed and defined by Washington's proclamation, issued at Georgetown, March 30th, 1791, the boundaries of this territory were as follows: "Beginning at Jones' Point, being the upper cape of Hunting creek, in Virginia, and at an angle in the outset of 45 degrees west of the north, and running in a direct line ten miles for the first line; then beginning again at the same Jones' Point and running another direct line at a right angle with the first, across the Potomac, ten miles, for the second line; then from the terminations of the said first and second lines, running two other direct lines, of ten

miles each, the one crossing the Eastern Branch aforesaid, and the other the Potomac, and meeting each other in a point." * * * "And the territory so to be located, defined, and limited shall be the whole territory accepted by the said act of Congress as the district for the permanent seat of the Government of the United States."

As thus laid off, this territory covered an area of one hundred square miles—sixty-four thousand acres—and embraced both margins of the Potomac. Alexandria and Georgetown were within its lines, and the remainder of the land was plantation.

In the year 1846 Congress ceded back to the State of Virginia that part of the District of Columbia originally received from it.

Transferred to the Government.

Much of the land that constitutes the site of the present city of Washington was the property of David Burns, Daniel Carroll, Notely Young, and Robert Peters. Beside these, there was quite a number of small owners. Following is a portion of the agreement entered into, duly signed and presented to the Commission by nineteen of the principal proprietors:

"We, the subscribers, in consideration of the great benefits we expect to derive from having the Federal City laid off upon our lands, do hereby agree and bind ourselves, heirs, executors, and administrators, to convey, in trust, to the President of the United States, or Commissioners, or such person or persons as he shall appoint, by good and sufficient deeds, in fee simple, the whole of our respective lands, which he may think proper to include within the lines of the Federal City, for the purposes and on the conditions following:

"The President shall have the sole power of directing the Federal City to be laid off in what manner he pleases.

"He may retain any number of squares he may think proper for public improvements, or *other public uses*; and the lots only which shall be laid off shall be a *joint property* between the trustees on behalf of the public and each present proprietor; and the same shall be fairly and equally divided between the public and the individuals, as soon as may be the city shall be laid off.

"For the *streets* the proprietors shall receive no compensation; but for the squares or lands in any form which shall be taken for public buildings or *any kind* of public improvements or *uses*, the proprietors whose lands shall be taken shall receive at the rate of £25 per acre [\$66.67 $\frac{2}{3}$, Maryland currency], to be paid by the public."

This entire property was conveyed in trust to Thomas Beall and John Mackall Gantt.

The Architect of the City.

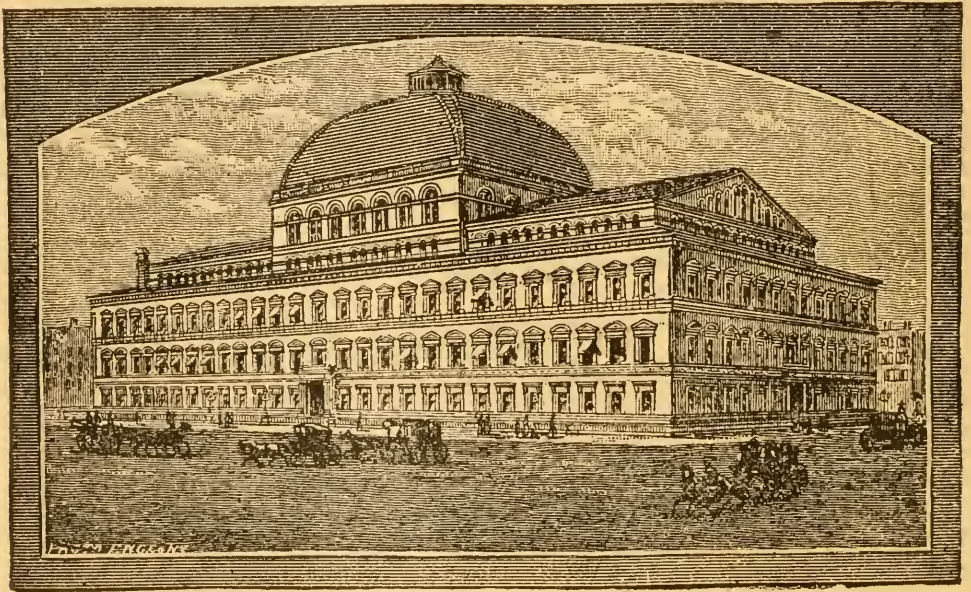
The author of so unique a plan as that upon which the City of Washington is laid out should have a word or two of mention in this connection.

Pierre C. L'Enfant was a French engineer, who came to this country in the year 1777 or thereabouts and actively participated in the War of the Revolution. In 1783 he returned to France, commissioned by the Society of the Cincinnati to direct the preparation of a badge for that body. He designed and superintended the alterations of Federal Hall in New York city in 1789, where Congress met and Washington was inaugurated, and was subsequently engaged by Robert Morris as the architect of his house in Philadelphia. It was while employed in the latter work that he was instructed by the President to prepare a plan of the capital city. This he fully completed to the satisfaction of Washington, but his arrogance and obstinacy caused his dismissal by Jefferson,

and the work of carrying out the plan was intrusted to Major Andrew Ellicott. The erection of Fort Washington, on the Potomac, at the outbreak of the War of 1812, was his last public work.

The City.

Beautiful for situation, Washington, the capital of the United States of America, lies on the left bank of the now memorable Potomac, which here flows along the southwestern side of the city, the Anacostia, or Eastern Branch, skirting it on the southeast. The mean altitude of the city is about forty feet above the low-water mark of the Potomac, the surface is undulating, the soil a gravelly yellow clay. Rock creek, which runs along a portion of its northwestern side, is flanked by rugged elevations which lift into a crescent-shaped ridge that crosses the northern part of the city. From the point where the Tiber cuts through it this ridge rises and widens until it becomes the generous plateau of Capitol Hill. Thence the surface slopes easily and gracefully down to the Potomac.



PENSION OFFICE BUILDING.

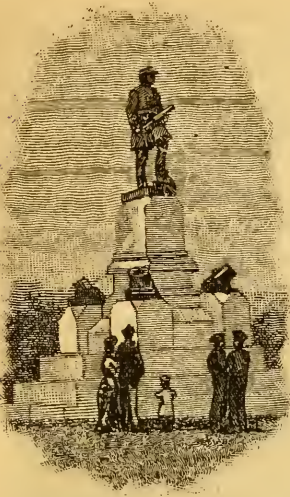
The Tiber runs through the city, or under it, rather, and with its tributaries has been diverted into the sewerage system of the central and southern sections. It is arched over by heavy masonry, which upholds handsome buildings, avenues, streets, and parks.

The feature that most forcibly strikes and impresses one who visits Washington for the first time is the exceptional width of the avenues, streets, and sidewalks.

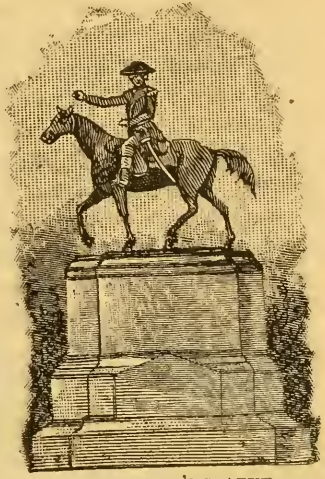
A representative city like Washington could not with any propriety be planned upon a small scale, and its founders did their work wisely and well. The original idea and aim contemplated a city of free and splendid proportions, and the intention of Washington and his associates has been already practically and fairly realized. In referring to the present capital the *Philadelphia Herald* of January 4th, 1795, said: "The extent, the disposition of its avenues and public squares, should all correspond with the magnitude of the objects for which it was intended, and we need only cast our eyes upon

the situation and the plan of the city to recognize in them the comprehensive genius of the President, to whom the direction of the business has been committed by Congress."

The street and avenue area is more than half that of the entire city, and in this respect, as in many others, Washington stands alone among the cities of the world. By comparison this is the showing: The street area of Paris is 25 per cent., Boston and Berlin, 26; Philadelphia, 29; Vienna and New York, 35, and Washington, 54.

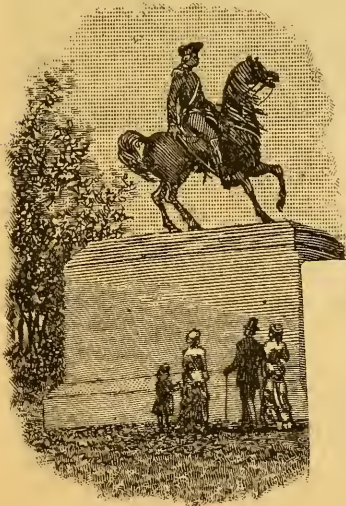


FARRAGUT'S STATUE.



GEN. SCOTT'S STATUE.

The city is divided into rectangular squares by streets running north and south, east and west, the former being designated by numbers and the latter by letters of the alphabet. These streets are cut diagonally, at various angles, by avenues one hundred and sixty feet wide. Several of these converge at the Capitol, which is the geographical centre, some at the White House, and others run across the city, or a section of it, in various directions. These avenues are named after the States of the Union, and almost every point of intersection is an open space, rectangular, triangular, or circular, as the case may be. Many of these spaces have been highly and elegantly improved by statuary, fountains, shrubbery, flower-beds, etc., their vicinity being remarkable for the superb private residences by which they are surrounded. Lafayette Square, north of the Executive Mansion, and Scott Square, still further north; Lincoln Square, one mile east from the Capitol; McPherson Square, on Vermont avenue; Franklin, Farragut, and Rawlins Squares; Mt. Vernon and Stanton Places; Washington, Iowa, and Thomas Circles are conspicuous among others.



WASHINGTON'S STATUE.

Pennsylvania avenue is the main artery, running entirely across the city in a southeasterly direction, from Rock creek to the Eastern Branch, a distance of four and a half miles. Broken by the Executive Mansion and the Capitol Grounds, it is the fashionable promenade and driveway and the location of the handsomest business houses in the city. Its elegant appearance and condition to-day are a startling contrast to what it was in the earlier days. Witty and saturnine John Randolph of



GEN. RAWLIN'S STATUE.

Virginia was wont to characterize it as "the great Serbonian bog," and recount the perils of a trip over it in the "Royal George" stage to or from the Union Hotel, at Georgetown. During winter and spring, we are told, the roadway was notorious for its ankle-deep mud-holes—though it had been graded, mind you, during Jefferson's Administration, at a cost of \$14,000—while the cross streets were a well-nigh "impassable bed of red clay, worked by passing horses and wheels into a thick mortar." Daniel Webster, recurring to this period, enjoyed the recollection of his own discomfiture on one occasion in particular. Himself and a friend were on their way in a hackney-coach to attend a dinner party at Georgetown, when "the vehicle got stuck in a mud-hole, and the driver had to carry his passengers, one at a time, to the sidewalk, where they stood until the empty carriage could be pulled out." Mr. Webster confessed to being specially concerned lest his "bearer would fall beneath his weight and ruin his dress suit."

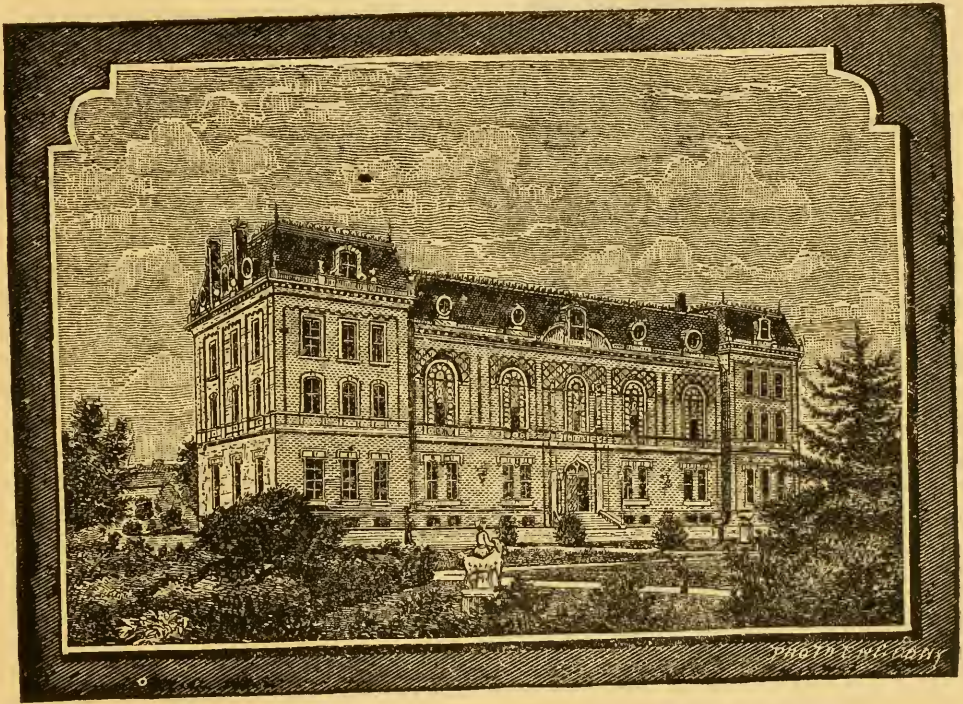
The Capitol.

It goes without saying, of course, that the United States Capitol is the commanding architectural feature and central attraction. As it stands to-day it is one of the largest and noblest civic structures in the world. Its proportions are admirable and well-nigh perfect. The entire length of the building is 751 feet 4 inches, its breadth, inclusive of the steps of the exterior, 324 feet; the dome rises to a height of 287 feet 11 inches above the base line of the eastern front, and the building covers an area of three and a half acres. Capitol Hill, whereon it is built, is about ninety feet above tidewater. The central portion, with a front 352 feet wide, is the original Capitol and is constructed of yellowish sandstone painted white. Its corner-stone was laid with becoming Masonic ceremony on September 18th, 1793, under the hand of George Washington, Master Mason and President of the United States. The plan originated with Dr. William Thornton, a West Indian by birth and a civil engineer and draughtsman by profession. Stephen Hallet, a Frenchman, was the first superintending architect; he was succeeded by Mr. James Hoban, an Irishman, architect of the Executive Mansion, and Mr. George Hadfield, an Englishman, who had so far completed the north wing in 1800 as to render it habitable for the Senate and House, the Supreme Court, and the Library. At the end of three years the south wing had been built by Mr. Henry B. Latrobe, a Huguenot Englishman. These two wings were connected by a wooden scaffolding—instead of the Rotunda, as now—and were burned by the British in 1814. The work of rebuilding was intrusted to Latrobe, but on his resignation, in 1817, it was turned over to Mr. Charles Bulfinch, of Boston, and American genius finally had its "innings." By him the original Capitol, with the Rotunda and a modest dome, was completed in 1827. The central portico is 160 feet wide, with a projection of 65 feet, a pediment with a span of 80 feet being supported by 24 pillars and 12 pilasters. Its front faces the rising sun, and the statue of Freedom upon its dome is the last object for many a mile around, save only the capstone of Washington Monument, to reflect its departing rays as daylight drops down into the West.

For nearly a quarter of a century this building was adequate to the purposes of its erection. The country had made very material growth during that period, however, which necessitated an enlargement of the National headquarters. This came in the shape of the extension north and south, the corner-stone of which was laid on the Fourth of July, 1851, an occasion that inspired one of the most eloquent orations ever pronounced by Webster. The extensions are of white marble flushed with a bluish tint, from the quarries at Lee,

Mass., each being connected with the original building by a colonnaded corridor 44 feet in length. Each has a portico 142 feet 8 inches wide, with a pediment of 72 feet and 22 columns and 12 pilasters of the Corinthian order. On the north and the south they are exact counterparts, 239 feet long, the porticoes being 120 feet wide, with a projection of 10 feet 6 inches, the entablature resting upon 10 columns.

The west front of the Capitol is scarcely less impressive than the east. It shows three porticoes, the colonnade in the centre being 100 feet wide, with ten columns and the same number of pilasters, eight of the former coupled, and the extensions have porticoes similar to those on the north and south. The dome is constructed of iron and painted white. The bronze statue of Freedom upon its apex, modeled by Crawford and cast by Mills, was placed in position December 3d, 1863, and cost \$25,000.



BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE.

It is upon the east portico that the Presidents of the United States are inaugurated, the porch which commands a view of it giving space for the accommodation of more than one hundred thousand persons to witness the imposing ceremony. On the south side is a marble group by Signor Pesico, representing The Discovery—Columbus holding aloft the globe in his right hand, and under his upraised arm a female figure symbolical of the Indian race; while on the south end is Horatio Greenough's Civilization—the American Pioneer Subduing the Savage. Above, on the tympanum of the portico, are three colossal figures in sandstone, the Genius of America in the centre, with Hope on one side and Justice on the other. This group is said to have been designed by John Quincy Adams. In the niches that flank the bronze door are two heroic figures of War and Peace, and directly over it Capellano's bust of Washington.

The total cost of the Capitol up to the present time approximates \$16,000,000.

Inside the Capitol.

Beginning with its famed central portals, the Capitol interior is a history in oil, marble, and bronze of our country from its discovery to the present. This door was designed by Randolph Rogers, a New Yorker, is a marvel of artistic genius and execution, and a forcible and graphic depiction of the chief events in the life of Columbus, and his discovery of America. It is of bronze, is eighteen feet high by nine feet wide, and consists of eight panels, besides the semicircular one at the top, sunk within a bronze casing about one foot in depth. These panels show: The Examination of Columbus before the Council of Salamanca, Departure from the Continent, Audience with Ferdinand and Isabella, Starting from Palos on His First Voyage, Landing at San Salvador, First Interview with the Natives, Triumphant Entry into Barcelona, Columbus in Chains, and Columbus Dying. The casing and sides are ornamented with many busts and statuettes, many of them symbolical of the contemporaries of the great Genoese. This door was put in place in 1861.

THE ROTUNDA is the centre of the building, and vestibule more fit or impressive does not exist. Three hundred feet in circumference, it is 190 feet in height, and its walls are embellished with historic paintings. There are eight of these panels, each 18 by 12 feet in size.

The first in point of time shows us the landing of Columbus as described by Washington Irving, painted by John Vanderlyn. Then follow Powell's equally familiar picture, De Soto's Discovery of the Mississippi, in 1541; John Gadsby Chapman's The Baptism of Pocahontas, an event that occurred in 1613; the Embarkation of the Pilgrims from Delft-Haven, Holland, July 21st, 1620, painted by Robert Walter Weir; the four remaining paintings were executed by Colonel John Trumbull. These have a still higher interest and value, since the faces of the memorable men that here look out upon us are accurate likenesses, many of the subjects having sat to the artist, while others are the faithful reproduction of family portraits. This series consists of the Declaration of Independence, at Philadelphia, July 4th, 1776; Surrender of General Burgoyne, at Saratoga, October 17th, 1777; Surrender of Lord Cornwallis, at Yorktown, October 19th, 1781, and the Resignation of General Washington, at Annapolis, December 23d, 1783.

Above these paintings are four medallion heads and as many alto-relievos. The former are of Columbus, Cabot, Sir Walter Raleigh, and La Salle. The relievos are over the four doorways opening from the Rotunda, and represent the Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock; Penn's Treaty with the Indians, in 1686; the Preservation of Captain Smith by Pocahontas, and the Fight between Daniel Boone and the Indians, in 1775.

Higher still, above the architrave, and making the entire circuit of the Rotunda, is a series of fifteen frescoes, each twenty feet wide, and nine feet high, illustrative of scenes in American history. They at once transfix the eye and kindle the admiration by reason of their artistic effectiveness and realistic character. Immediately over the west door is the traditional figure of America, with her spear and shield, the eagle, American Indian, and the Genius of History at her feet; and this is the story the latter records: The Landing of Columbus, Cortez entering the Temple of the Sun in Mexico, Burial of De Soto in the Mississippi, Rescue of Captain John Smith by Pocahontas, Debarkation of the Pilgrims, Penn's Treaty with the Indians, Industrial Colonization of the New England States, General Oglethorpe and the Indians in Georgia, Battle of Lexington, Declaration of Independence, Surrender of Lord Cornwallis, Death of Tecumseh, American Army entering the City of Mexico, and Laborers in the Gold Mines of California.

The ceiling of the Dome is decorated with an allegorical painting, styled the Apothe-

osis of Washington, by Brumidi. Thirteen female figures represent the original States of the Union, while around the margin are War, Agriculture, Mechanics, Commerce, the Arts, the Sciences, portraits of Fulton and Franklin, Morris and Morse, figuring among them.

Old Hall of the House of Representatives.

South from the Rotunda the chamber is now used as a hall of statuary. Semi-circular in form, it is 95 feet long and about 60 feet in width and height. It is dedicated to the several States of the Union by special Act of Congress, "in order that each State should send the effigies of two of her chosen sons to be placed here permanently." The idea originated with Senator Morrill, of Vermont, when he was a member of the House, and is being most successfully carried out.

The first State to represent itself here was Rhode Island, whose contribution was made in 1860—statues in marble of Roger Williams, the apostle of religious liberty, and Major-General Nathaniel Greene.

Connecticut perpetuates in marble Jonathan Trumbull, a chosen friend of Washington, who was wont to call him "Brother Jonathan," and Roger Sherman, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and a member of the Committee of Five which reported the draft of it.

New York State speaks in the bronze forms of George Clinton and Robert R. Livingston, one of the Committee of Five, first Chancellor of the Commonwealth, who administered the oath of office to Washington on his inauguration as president.

Massachusetts is represented in marble by Governor John Winthrop and Samuel Adams, the latter frequently styled "The Father of the Revolution."

Vermont has placed here marble effigies of Colonel Ethan Allen, who ordered the surrender of Fort Ticonderoga "in the name of God and the Continental Congress," and Jacob Collamore.

Maine has sent a marble figure of its first governor, William King, who was also president of the Convention that framed the Constitution of the State.

Pennsylvania represents itself in marble, its choice falling upon Robert Fulton and John Peter Gabriel Muhlenburgh, minister of the Gospel and a general in the army of the Revolution.

The Government has also placed statuary here. The statue of Colonel Edward D. Baker was ordered by Congress. Of English birth, he came in his youth to this country, represented Oregon in the United States Senate, and was killed at Ball's Bluff in the autumn of 1861. Thomas Jefferson, in bronze, which stood in front of the White House for many years; Horatio Stone's Alexander Hamilton, the Vinnie Ream statue of Lincoln, the bust of Lincoln by Mrs. Sarah Fisher Ames, busts of Kosciusko and Thomas Crawford, the sculptor, and a plaster cast of Houdon's Washington also challenge attention.

Looking down from the walls are several life-like portraits. Stuart's Washington, and Sully's Thomas Jefferson; Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, by Chester Harding; Joshua R. Giddings, by Miss Ransom; Gunning Bedford, Continental Congressman from Delaware; Benjamin West, painted by himself; Henry Clay, and mosaics of Presidents Lincoln and Garfield.

In wandering through this hall one's eyes turn again and again to the old marble clock over the south doorway, symbolizing the Genius of History making up her Records. It was wrought by Franzoni, an Italian, and has been justly designated "the finest piece of sculptured work in Washington."

The Centennial Safe is not the least object of interest. It contains numerous records relating to the first hundred years of the nation's progress, and was closed in 1876 not to be opened until the year 1976.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—South, through the corridor, is the hall of the House of Representatives, 140 feet long, 95 feet wide, and 40 feet high. The iron ceiling is covered with artistic decorations, light being admitted through glass panels, each of which is ornamented with the arms of a State. The galleries have a seating capacity of some 1,400 persons, and are reached by staircases of Tennessee marble.

Here, too, are works of art that rivet the attention of the visitor. A full-length portrait of Washington by Vanderlyn is on the right of the Speaker's chair, and on the left a similar one of Lafayette by Ary Scheffer. On the adjacent walls are Brumidi's fresco of Washington at Yorktown refusing Cornwallis' request for an armistice, and two



THE WHITE HOUSE.

paintings by Bierstadt—the First Landing of Henry Hudson and the Discovery of California.

At the foot of the eastern staircase to the galleries is a statue of Thomas Jefferson by Powers, and on the wall above Carpenter's painting of Lincoln and his Cabinet deliberating over the Emancipation Proclamation. Similarly placed on the western side are a bronze bust of a Chippewa Indian chief and Leutze's painting of Western Emigration.

SUPREME COURT-ROOM.—That which was the Senate Chamber of half a century ago is now the United States Supreme Court-Room. Semicircular in form, it is 75 feet long and 45 feet wide and high. On brackets around its walls are busts of the deceased Chief Justices of the United States, and in the adjacent robing room are Peale's portrait of Chief Justice Marshall, one of John Jay, by Gilbert Stuart, and one of Taney, by Healy.

SENATE CHAMBER.—This beautiful room is similar in general appearance and arrangement to the hall of the House, though somewhat smaller. The skylights in the iron ceiling are embellished with symbolical paintings of the mechanical arts, the army, navy, and the Union. The Crawford bronze door represents Revolutionary and National history—one valve being War, the other Peace. On the former are the battle of Bunker Hill and the death of General Warren, 1775; the battle of Monmouth, N. J., 1778, and the battle of Yorktown, Va., 1781; the other valve contains the ovation to Washington at Trenton, N. J., in 1789; his first inauguration as President in the same year, the laying of the corner-stone of the Capitol in 1793, and the Blessings of Peace. Over this door is a marble group of History and Justice, and over the centre of the portico are figures representing the progress of American civilization and the decadence of the Indian races. These figures are also the work of Crawford.

Stairways of highly polished white Italian marble lead to the galleries. At the foot of the east staircase is a statue of Franklin, by Hiram Powers, while on the wall above hangs the Battle of Lake Erie, painted by Powell. Splendid corridors surround the galleries on three sides, and here are two paintings by Thomas Moran—the Cañon of the Yellowstone and the Cañon of the Colorado; *Il Penseroso* in marble, by Mozier; an equestrian likeness of General Scott, by Edward Froye; a full-length portrait of Henry Clay, by Nagle; over the west staircase is a painting of the Storming of Chapultepec, by James Walker, and at its foot a statue of John Hancock, by Stone.

North of the chamber are several rooms of great elegance. The walls of the President's Room are hung with portraits of Washington and his Cabinet, while the ceiling is covered with symbolic paintings illustrative of Religion, Liberty, Executive Power, and Legislative Authority, together with portraits of Columbus, Vespuccius, William Brewster, and Franklin. It is here that the President signs Congressional bills at the close of the session.

At the other end of the lobby is the Vice-President's Room, with Peale's famous painting of Washington on its south wall. Henry Wilson died here in the fall of 1875.

The Marble Room, Ladies' Reception Room, and the Senate Post-Office are near by. All the Committee Rooms of the Senate and the House are handsomely appointed and decorated, those of the Committees on Agriculture, Military, and Naval Affairs being perhaps the most noticeable. On the ground floor of this extension, as on that of the House, are a restaurant, bath-rooms, etc., while beneath are the heating and ventilating apparatus.

The entire building is efficiently policed, the force consisting of a representative from each State, officered by a captain and three lieutenants.

CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY.—West from the Rotunda, occupying the western projection of the original building, is the Library of Congress. These three halls are of iron, inclusive of the bookshelves, and the floors are paved with encaustic tiles. The Library now contains near 600,000 volumes, besides an enormous number of pamphlets, an aggregate that is being very rapidly increased by the law which requires that a copy of every publication issued shall be placed here when copyrighted. The library was founded in the year 1800, and at the time of its destruction by the Capitol fire in 1814 consisted of some 3,000 volumes. In the following year Jefferson's library, deemed one of the best collections in the country, was purchased by Congress for \$23,950. In 1851 it had grown to something like 55,000 volumes, 35,000 of which, together with valuable works of art, coins, etc., were consumed by fire. In the centre hall Congress placed a bust of Dr. John M. Toner, of this city, who donated to this library 30,000 volumes.

The collection comprises many costly and valuable works of an antiquarian character, among them rare copies of the Bible richly illuminated; it is replete with works on history, political economy, and jurisprudence, being especially rich in American publications and books and pamphlets relating to America and American history, although every department of literature and science is well represented.

The Library is free to the public for reference and reading, but only members of Congress and certain officials are permitted to remove books from the halls.

The White House.

A mile and a half from the Capitol, along Pennsylvania Avenue, is the Executive Mansion, the private residence of the Presidents of the United States during their incumbency. It is situated on elevated ground between 15th and 17th streets, at the intersection of Pennsylvania and New York avenues. Its north front looks across the former upon Lafayette Square and the south down over the beautiful park between it and the Washington Monument. Built of sandstone, painted white, it is two stories high, and 180 feet long by 90 feet wide. It was designed after the palace of the Duke of Leinster in Dublin, by James Hoban, an Irishman, and is too familiar to require a detailed description in these pages.

The corner-stone of the original building was laid October 17th, 1792, and the first occupant was President John Adams in the year 1800, although it was uncompleted. Burned by the British in 1814, it was presently rebuilt, by the same architect, at a cost of about \$302,000, an amount that has been further augmented from time to time to something over \$800,000. It is elegantly furnished and appointed throughout in a manner befitting the residence of the Chief Executive of a great republic.

The East Room is a noble apartment, 80 feet long, 40 feet wide, and 24 feet high, its ceiling paneled and covered with rich frescoes, and all its belongings of the most sumptuous character. This is the room of reception and ceremony. West from it, and facing the south, are the Blue, Green, and Red Rooms, so called because of their prevailing tints and furniture, the last named being largely used by the family of the President as a sitting-room and the Blue one for levees. In the southwest part of the house is the State Dining-Room, and adjacent to it that for private uses.

The west half of the second floor is divided in family apartments, while the other is given over to offices for the transaction of public business, the President's room, where Cabinet meetings are held, and the Library. Kitchens, servants' quarters, storerooms, etc., are in the basement.

Portraits of the ex-Presidents grace the walls of the Mansion.

Adjoining the building on the west is the Conservatory, one of the most delightful spots in the city, filled with rare plants and flowers, and kept always to the highest standard of floriculture.

State, War, and Navy Departments.

Immediately west of the White House, this solid and imposing structure is in many respects the finest example of architecture in Washington. It is designed in accordance with the Italian Renaissance, is built of Maine and Virginia granite, and is 342 feet wide by 567 feet north and south. Its interior beauty and convenience are of a piece with its external appearance, and it is said to be "finished more handsomely and expensively than any other public building in the country." Portraits of the Secretaries of State look down from its walls. The State Department Library contains the most complete collection of works on diplomacy to be found on the continent. The files of American

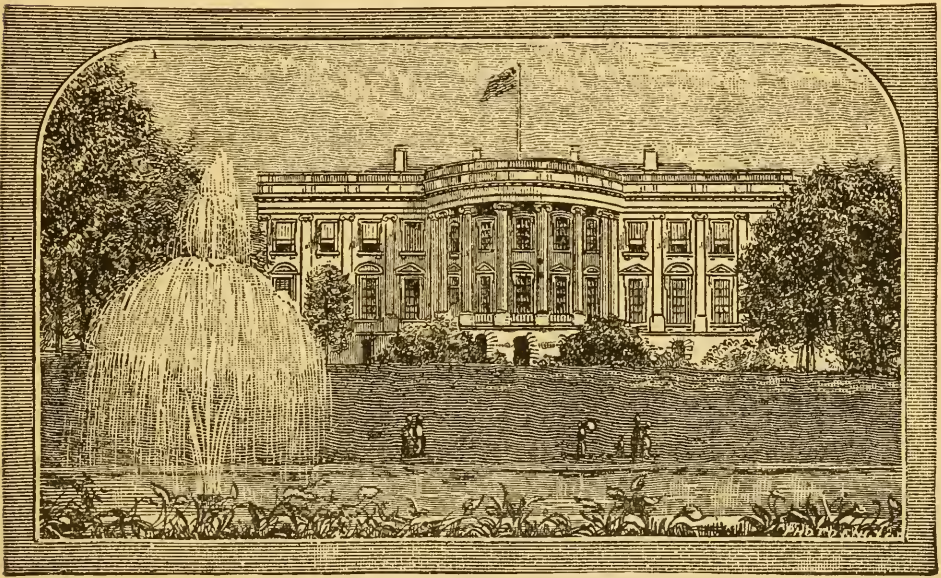
newspapers are full and exhaustive, beginning with 1781, and it is to the care of this Department that the original Declaration of Independence is committed.

The War Department is located in the north front of the building. In addition to the office of the Secretary of War, the Adjutant-General, Inspector-General, Quartermaster-General, Commissary-General, Surgeon-General, Paymaster-General, the Chief of Engineers, and the Chief of Ordnance have their business headquarters here.

The Navy Department is in the east front. It comprises eight Bureaus, as follows: Equipment and Recruiting, Ordnance, Provisions and Clothing, Medicine and Surgery, Yards and Docks, Construction and Repair, Navigation, and that of the Engineer-in-Chief.

National Observatory.

As an important adjunct of our Naval service, the National Observatory commands



THE WHITE HOUSE—SOUTH FRONT.

attention. It was founded in 1842, is under the immediate hand of the Bureau of Navigation, and is confessedly one of the best in the world. The lofty ground it occupies is located directly on the Potomac near the southwestern end of New York avenue, and is ninety-six feet high. It was formerly known as Peter's Hill, and also as Camp Hill, the latter derived from the fact that General Braddock encamped his forces here in 1755 previous to the expedition he had undertaken, and that the Federal troops for the defense of Washington in 1814 were stationed here. The Observatory library is exceedingly valuable, and the "Great Equatorial Telescope," mounted in 1873, cost \$47,000.

NAVY YARD.—Situated on the Anacostia, a short distance west of the bridge, the Washington Navy Yard is a point of no inconsiderable interest. The grounds comprise about twenty-seven acres, and the yard was formally established by Congressional enact-

ment in March, 1804. Recently the yard has been more prominent for its manufacture of naval supplies than for naval construction. There are a few "Monitors" at the wharves, several large workshops and foundries. The museum is full of objects of special value, more or less identified with the exploits of our navy, and about the yard are some rare pieces of ordnance, one being a cannon used by Cortez in his conquest of Mexico, and also a mortar captured at Yorktown at the surrender of Cornwallis.

The Patent Office.

The Patent Office Building, in which much of the work connected with the Department of the Interior is performed, covers two squares, from Seventh to Ninth and from F to G streets. It measures 410 feet from east to west, and 275 feet from north to south. It is Doric in architecture, and in the original plan of the city the ground on which it stands was reserved for the building of a grand national church. The present structure was commenced in 1837. The south front, built of freestone painted white, was the earliest built, and was designed by Mr. Wm. F. Elliott and executed by Robert Mills. The east wing was authorized in 1849, was commenced by Mr. Mills, and completed by Mr. Edward Clark, the architect of the Capitol, in 1864. The new portions are of Maryland marble. The building contains 190 rooms, and cost \$2,700,000. In December, 1876, a fire consumed the building then occupied by the Patent Office, situated where the Post-Office Department now stands, and the models accumulated during forty-six years were all destroyed. Another fire occurred here September 24th, 1877, in which many thousands of models were destroyed. In this building is the office of the secretary of the interior, who has charge of affairs connected with patents, public lands, pensions, Indians, census, education, and beneficiary asylums in the United States; also supervisory control over the architect of the Capitol. The building is not large enough to accommodate all the offices connected with the department, and several rented buildings have been brought into its service.

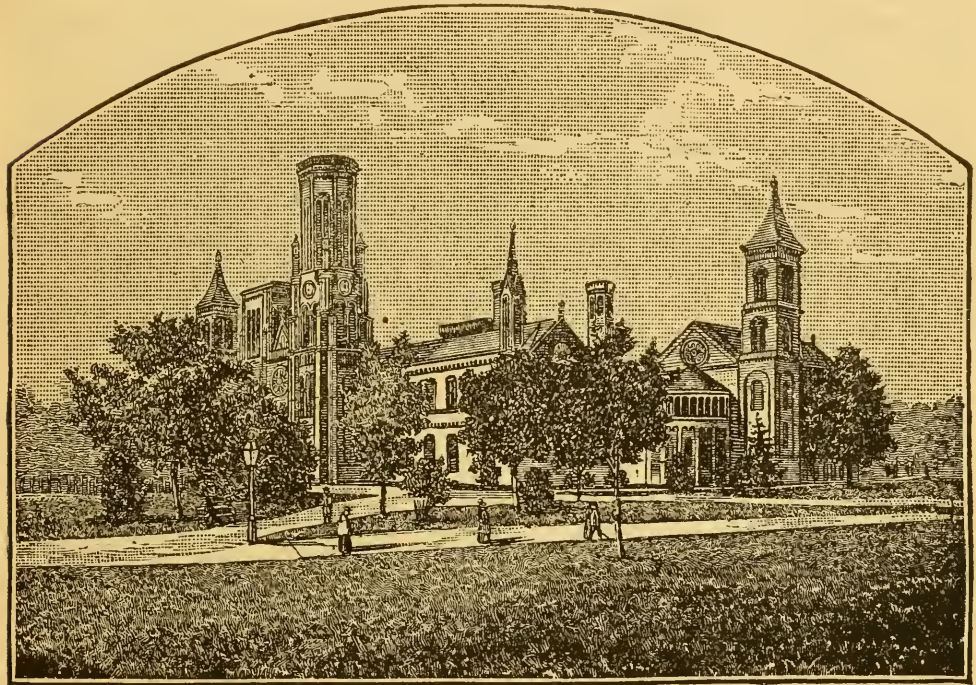
Post-Office Department.

This building occupies the whole square between Seventh and Eighth and E and F streets, and is directly opposite the Patent Office. It is constructed of white marble, from New York and Maryland quarries, and is of a modified Corinthian order of architecture. It is said to be the best representation of the Italian palatial in America, and recalls remembrance of a Florentine palace. It measures 300 feet north and south and 204 feet east and west. In the centre of the front facing Eighth street, over the carriage gateway, is an interesting specimen of carving, representing "the railroad and the telegraph." The site of the south side of the Post-Office Department was, early in the history of the city, occupied by a brick building, projected by Mr. Samuel Blodgett, an unsuccessful speculator, for a hotel. It was put up, as the historian states, out of the proceeds of a lottery authorized to be drawn, but not completed. The owners of the prize tickets were orphan children, who, not having the means of completing the building, suffered it to remain in an unfinished and dilapidated state. It was here the first theatrical entertainments were given in the National Capital. In 1810 it was bought by the Government, and in 1814-15, after the burning of the Capitol, Congress held one session in its upper story, while in the second story the Patent Office was for years accommodated. The lower story was occupied by the General and City Post-Offices until December 15th, 1836, when the building was destroyed by fire. In 1839 the south portion of the present building was commenced by Robert Mills, and in 1855 the new extension was begun. The Postmaster-General's Office is in the story above the basement on the south side. The Dead Letter

Office is an interesting feature of the department, to enter which requires a pass, easily obtained from the chief clerk. The City Post-Office is now located on Louisiana avenue.

The Treasury Department

is on the east side of the White House. It has four fronts, each facing a point of the compass. These, including porticoes and steps, measure 582 by 300 feet. The east front, which was first built, is of Virginia freestone, and presents an extended colonnade. The remainder is of granite from Dix Island, Maine. The cost of the entire structure, as stated in a recent report, was \$6,837,722.28. In 1814 the Treasury shared the same fate of the other public buildings, and was burned on the invasion of the city. It is said that President Jackson indicated with his cane the site of the present structure. It was com-



SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE.

menced in 1836, and the last extension was completed in 1855. The building contains 195 rooms. The cash room is the most beautiful of any, and well worth a visit. The vaults are of steel and chilled iron, and about 15 by 20 feet in size. A permit can be readily secured by means of which these vaults can be seen.

The Department of Justice,

situated opposite the Treasury, is a handsome building, originally erected for the Freedman's Bank. This department was created in June, 1870, and is presided over by the United States attorney-general. All Government prosecutions are conducted by it, and subordinate to it are the officers of the District and Circuit Courts of the United States, the Reform School, Metropolitan Police, and Jail of the District of Columbia, and the various law officers of the national departments. The principal objects of interest here

is the gallery of portraits of the attorneys-general of the United States. The Court of Claims is also accommodated in this building.

The Court-House

(formerly the City Hall) is situated opposite the northern terminus of Four-and-a-Half street, on Judiciary square. Here all the courts of the District are held, with the exception of the Police Court, which is held in the building at the northeast corner of Sixth and D streets, N. W., which was formerly used for worship by the Unitarian Society. In front of the Court-House, on a marble column, is a statue of President Lincoln, by Lot Flannery, of Washington, erected by contributions of citizens.

The Reform School

is situated on Lincoln's Hill (a fort of that name had occupied the site during the war), on the Washington and Baltimore turnpike. It is for boys, and attached is a farm of 150 acres.

The Agricultural Bureau

is situated between the Smithsonian Institution and the Washington Monument grounds, between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, S. W. It is of brick, with brownstone trimmings, 170 by 61 feet in dimensions, and was designed by Adolph Cluss and finished in 1868. It bears a striking resemblance to what the Palace of Versailles was when only a hunting chateau, before Louis XIV expended upon it the revenues of a kingdom. This bureau was established May 15th, 1862. There are extensive structures built for experimental gardening, known as Plant-Houses, designed by Mr. Saunders, "superintendent of gardens," and there is also an Agricultural Museum of great interest.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing

is located on an eminence but a short distance southwest of the Agricultural Building. Here the printing of Government bonds, greenbacks, national bank notes, internal revenue stamps, etc., is done. No place in Washington is more attractive to visitors. The building is very handsome in itself, and cost upward of \$700,000. There are over twelve hundred employees.

The Government Printing Office

is at the corner of North Capitol and H streets, four stories high, and measures 300 by 175 feet. It is undoubtedly the largest printing establishment in the world. All the public documents are printed here, and every modern invention to facilitate rapid and perfect printing and binding is here in use. There are over one thousand persons employed in the building, and the volumes issued each year reach hundreds of tons in weight and many millions of copies.

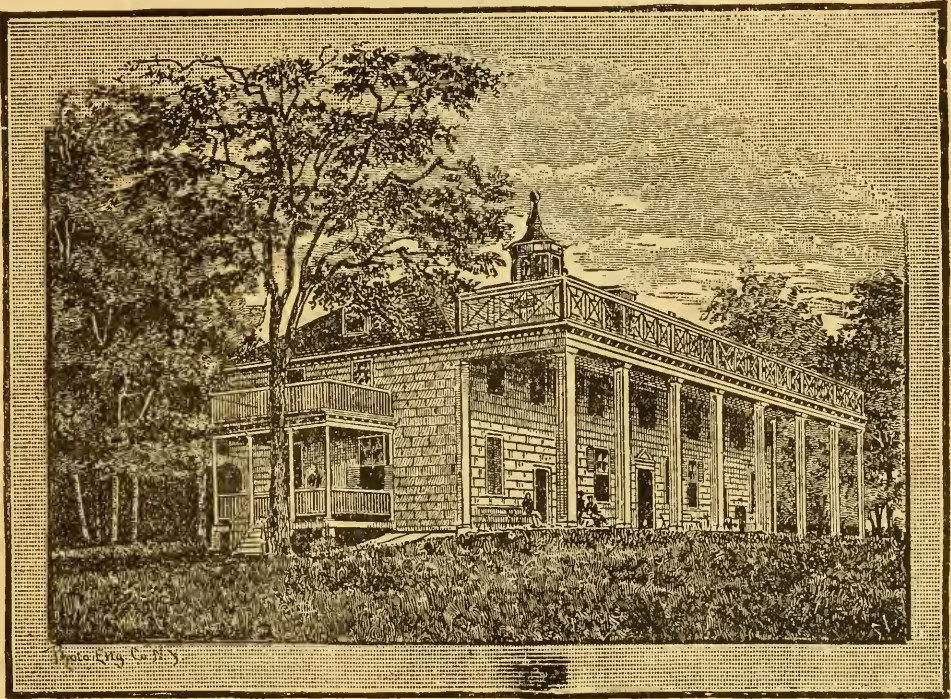
The Smithsonian Institution

is one of the most interesting places to visit in the city. The Institution was the bequest of an English gentleman, James Smithson, as "an establishment for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men." The original bequest was \$515,169, and it was accepted by Congress in 1836. The corner-stone was laid in 1847, and the structure was completed in 1856, at a cost of \$450,000. It is built of red sandstone, and its extreme length from east to west is 447 feet; the breadth of the centre, including carriage porch, is 160 feet. It has numerous towers, and reminds one of Holyrood, the palace of the old

Scotch kings. It was designed by James Renwick, Jr., of New York. The style is Norman, in use about the end of the twelfth century. The grounds, extending from Seventh to Twelfth streets, were laid out by Mr. Andrew Jackson Downing, a landscape gardener of high reputation, who died while prosecuting the work. There is a beautiful vase to his memory erected here. The Institution publishes and distributes original works on general and special science, and is engaged in extensive meteorological investigations.

The National Museum,

adjoining it on the east, is an interesting place to visit, being filled with valuable curiosities from every part of the world. The building is 300 feet square, and cost some \$300,000. It was here the Garfield inauguration ball was held in 1881. It now con-



MOUNT VERNON.

tains the Centennial exhibits and donations of foreign governments to the United States.

The Pension Office

is the latest addition to the list of public buildings in this city, and is a decided novelty in the style of its architecture. It is situated on the north front of Judiciary square, corner of G and Sixth streets, N. W. It is built of brick, the exterior being faced with pressed bricks, and the ornamentation is composed of molded and intaglio bricks and terra-cotta. It is an immense structure, three stories in height, and surmounted by a mammoth observatory. The ornamental frieze placed above the windows of the first story girts more than one-fourth of a mile. This frieze is of terra-cotta, and is enriched with designs representing incidents of the late war. Some of the figures depict infantry marching, cavalry, artillery, and wagon trains in motion, while others have pictures of

cannon, shot, and exploding shells. The brick in the building were selected from competing bidders, who were required to submit samples, which were tested at the United States Arsenal in Watertown, Mass., by compression between cast-iron platforms after the faces of the samples had been ground flat.

On the high ground overlooking the city, on the south side of the Anacostia river, is located the Government Hospital for the Insane, otherwise known as

St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

In the distance it looks like a large feudal castle. It was opened in 1855, and cost \$988,846.35. There is attached to it an estate of 419 acres, a portion of which is cultivated by the patients. Miss Dix, the well-known philanthropist, took an active part in urging the establishment of this great Government benevolence. Nearly one thousand persons are accommodated within its walls. An iron bridge across the Anacostia, near the Navy Yard, affords access to the Hospital.

The Deaf and Dumb Asylum,

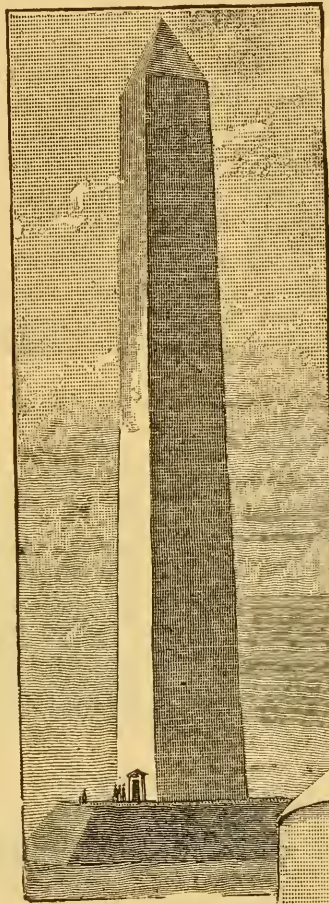
otherwise known as the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, is situated on "Kendall Green," in a northeasterly direction from the Capitol, and is reached by Seventh street east, or M street north. Hon. Amos Kendall, postmaster-general in President Jackson's Cabinet, donated, late in life, a few acres, and a small building first occupied by the institution, which was incorporated in 1857, and has since been mainly supported by Congress. In 1864 a collegiate department was created, which has since rapidly increased in efficiency. In 1870 the Board of Trustees purchased an additional 82 acres of Kendall Green property for \$85,000, payable in four years. The property is now valued at \$350,000.

The Soldiers' Home

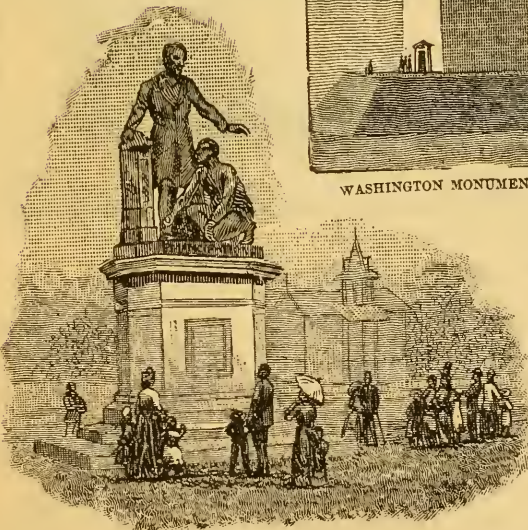
is, perhaps, the most popular suburban resort to the citizens of Washington, as well as to visitors in the city. It is, in object, somewhat similar to that of the *Hotel des Invalides* at Paris. To General Winfield Scott is the military service indebted, in great part, for the suggestion and endowment of the Soldiers' Home. On March 3d, 1851, not long after the termination of the Mexican War, Congress donated \$118,719, the unused balance in the Treasury of the sum levied by General Scott on the City of Mexico, to aid in the establishment of the Home. To this sum is added forfeitures, fines, and a tax of twelve cents per month on each inmate. The main building is of marble, three stories high, with a frontage of 200 feet. There are also several beautiful marble cottages, the residences of the officers, clustered around it. In summer time Presidents Pierce, Buchanan, Lincoln, and Hayes resided here. The grounds embrace 500 acres, and are most beautifully laid out. The drive within the inclosure extends seven miles. On the brow of the hill facing the city is a bronze statue of General Scott, ten feet high, designed by Launt Thompson, and erected by the Home in 1874 at a cost of \$18,000. From this point can be seen the city, the Potomac, and the hills of Virginia, making one of the most extensive views in this section. The National Military Cemetery adjoins the Home, and was established in 1861. It is a sad memorial of the war, and contains the graves of 5,153 Union and 271 Confederate dead, the names of 279 of whom are unknown.

The Washington Monument

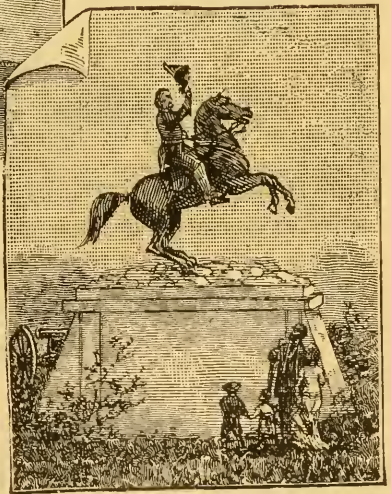
is a marked feature in viewing the city, and is noted as being the highest monumental shaft in the world. It is a marble obelisk, situated on a bluff on the Potomac river, near the northwest terminus of Virginia avenue. It is the spot which General Wash-



WASHINGTON MONUMENT.



EMANCIPATION.



JACKSON'S STATUE.

ington indicated as his choice for the erection of the statue which the Continental Congress had voted in honor of his services. In 1835 the Washington Monument Association was formed, with Chief Justice Marshall as president. The accepted design for the monument to the memory of Washington was the idea of Robert Mills—a shaft rising from a rotunda to the height of 600 feet—designed to be the highest structure ever reared by man, excepting the Tower of Babel. The corner-stone was laid July 4th, 1848, with an address by Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, of Massachusetts, speaker of the House of Representatives. There had been collected for continuing the work \$230,000. This fund was soon exhausted, and work was suspended before the culmination of the late Civil War. Congress having made appropriations for the purpose, work was recommenced, and the shaft was completed at a height of 555 feet on December 6th, 1884. The capstone is a cuneiform keystone, its height from base to top being 5 feet 2½ inches and its weight 3,300 pounds. The apex of the monument is engraved with appropriate inscriptions, setting forth the names of the engineers, architects, and master workmen who completed the monument, and the date of its dedication. Its entire cost was \$1,130,000, of which amount Congress appropriated \$900,000.

The Corcoran Art Gallery,

at the corner of Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, is a notable place of resort for visitors to the city. The building is the gift of Mr. W. W. Corcoran, a retired banker and philanthropist of Washington, to the United States. It is in the Renaissance style, of brick, two stories high, 104 by 124½ feet in dimensions, and handsomely trimmed with Belleville freestone. With the building was also given Mr. Corcoran's own private art collection, and an endowment fund of \$900,000, the interest of which is to be expended to increase the collection. Facilities for copying the works of the gallery are cordially extended to artists and students on certain conditions. It is open daily, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays the admission is free, a fee of twenty-five cents being charged on other days. The collection of paintings, sculptures, and bronzes is exceedingly fine and very valuable.

Howard University

occupies a commanding situation on the hill, near the terminus of the Seventh street horse-railroad route. It was incorporated in 1867, and named in compliment to General O. O. Howard, then a director of the Freedman's Bureau. The pupils are mostly of the colored race, and its corps of teachers are noted for their intelligence and culture. The value of the property is about \$600,000.

FREEDMEN'S ASYLUM is in the near neighborhood of the University.

Among the numerous other

Educational Institutions

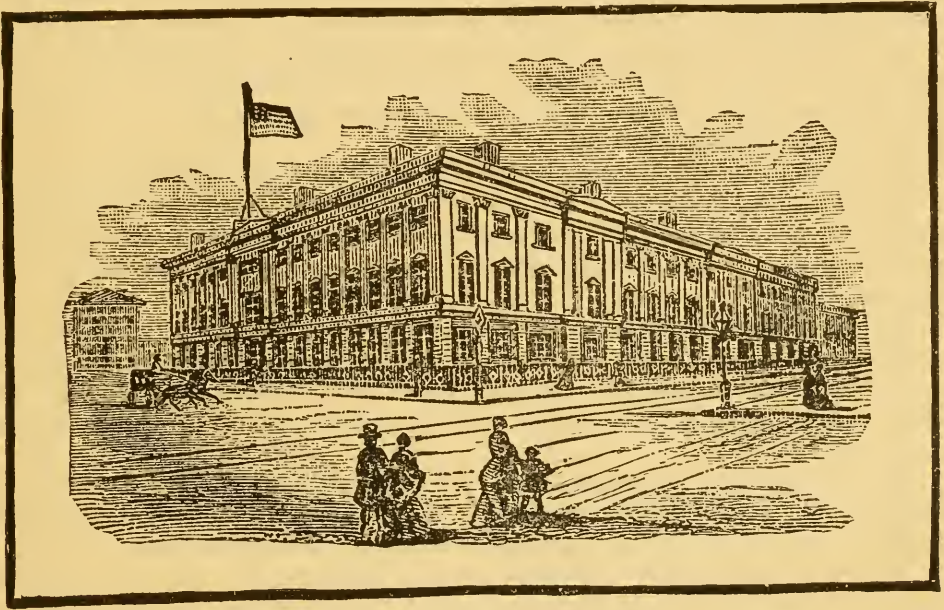
of the city are the following, viz.:

Columbian University is situated on a hill a short distance from the northern terminus of the Fourteenth street horse-railroad route. The grounds embrace forty acres, and the estimated value of the estate is \$400,000. It was first founded by the Baptists, incorporated in 1821, and commenced in 1822. During the war it was used for hospital purposes, and in 1873 it became a University. The president of the United States and the chief justice of the Supreme Court are honorary members of the Board of Trustees. *The National Medical College*, connected with the University, is on H street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, N. W., and was founded in 1824. The present build-

ing was presented by Mr. W. W. Corcoran in 1864. *The Law Department* of the University, established in 1826, is on Fifth, between D and E streets, N. W., opposite Judiciary square.

Gonzaga College was founded as a seminary in 1848, incorporated a University in 1858, and is conducted by Fathers of the Society of Jesus. It is located on I street, between North Capitol and First, N. W.

The public schools of Washington are not surpassed by those of any city in the Union, and have made themselves felt not only in the character and trained ability of the native citizens who have gone forth from her institutions as representative men, but have also greatly added to the attractions of the city as a place of residence. Large and generous action on the part of Congress has developed a superior system of public schools, which are closely watched and carefully guarded by an efficient superintendent and Board of Trustees. The headquarters of the Board is in the Franklin Public School Building, at the corner of Thirteenth and K streets, N. W.



POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

The Franklin School is located opposite Franklin Park, and is an imposing and substantial brick building three stories high, and contains fourteen school-rooms.

The Jefferson, at the corner of Sixth and D streets, S. W., is the largest school building in the city, was erected in 1872, and can accommodate twelve hundred scholars.

The Seaton, on I, between Second and Third streets, N. W., was erected in 1871. This site was occupied by the Stanton Hospital during the late war.

The other prominent public schools in the city are: The Analostan, Twenty-first and G streets, N. W.; The Miner, Seventeenth and Q streets, N. W.; The Wallack, Eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue, S. E.; The Lincoln, Second and C streets, S. E.; The Curtis, O, near Thirty-second, W. W.; The Randall, First and I streets, S. W.; The Amidon, Sixth and G streets, S. W.; The Abbott, corner New York avenue and Sixth streets, N. W.; The Cranch, corner Twelfth and G streets, S. E.; The Sumner, corner Seventeenth and M streets, N. W.

The Benevolent Institutions

of Washington are many and important. They are supported mainly by private contributions, though in some instances they are aided by appropriations from the District Treasury.

The National Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home is located on G street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, N. W., and was incorporated in 1866. The amount appropriated by Government was \$77,381.25, and its affairs were in charge of a board of lady managers. No applicants are received under six years old, nor kept after sixteen years.

Washington City Orphan Asylum, at the corner of Fourteenth and S streets, N. W., was founded in 1815. Mrs. Dolly Madison was first directress and Mrs. Van Ness (Marcia Burns) second. It was incorporated in 1828, and is under the control of benevolent Protestant ladies.

The Children's Hospital, on W, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, N. W., was incorporated in 1871. Its object is to provide free surgical and medical treatment for the poor children of the District, and is under the patronage of the benevolent. A free dispensary is connected with it. Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays, from three to five P. M., are visiting days. The building is a very handsome one, was designed by Mr. Jno. C. Harkness, and is valued at \$23,000.

Louise Home, on Massachusetts avenue between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, was erected in 1871, and is the gift of the wealthy philanthropist, Mr. W. W. Corcoran. It provides an elegant home for reduced gentlewomen, and its inmates are invited by the lady directresses. It cost \$200,000, and has an endowment of \$250,000. It accommodates fifty-five persons, and is open to visitors every week-day after twelve noon.

Providence Hospital was founded in 1862 by the Sisters of Charity, and is one of the really benevolent institutions of great value to this community. It is situated at the corner of D and Second streets, S. E., and is a magnificent building. Its accommodations for pay patients are ample and excellent, and it is furnished with a fine library, reading-room, and chapel.

St. John's Hospital, for children, is situated on H, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, N. W., and is under the direction of the St. John's Sisterhood of the Episcopal Church. It has received an appropriation of \$25,000 from Government.

St. Ann's Infant Asylum, for children less than five years, was founded in 1863, and is under the management of the Sisters of Charity. It is located at the corner of K and Twenty-fourth streets, and has a lying-in hospital attached.

There are also St. Joseph's Male Orphan Asylum, on H between Ninth and Tenth streets, N. W.; St. Vincent's Female Orphan Asylum, on the southwest corner of G and Tenth streets, N. W.; the Visitation Academy, on Connecticut avenue, between L and M streets, N. W.; the Academy of the Holy Cross, on Massachusetts avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, N. W.; the Epiphany Church Home, on H, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, N. W.; the Home for the Aged Poor, on the corner of Third and H streets, N. E.; and the Women's Christian Association, at Thirteenth and R streets, N. W.

Religion, education, and charity go hand in hand, and are equally well represented in the National Capital. Washington is justly celebrated for the richness of its church edifices, as well as for their large number and excellent seating accommodations.

The following is a complete list of

The Churches of the City,

with the denominations alphabetically arranged, viz.:

- BAPTIST.**—First Baptist, Thirteenth street, between G and H streets, N. W.
 Second Church, corner of Virginia avenue and Fourth street, S. E.
 E. Street Church, south side, between Sixth and Seventh streets, N. W.
 Calvary Church, corner of H and Eighth streets, N. W.
 Fifth Baptist Church, D street, near Four-and-a-Half street, S. W.
 North Baptist Church, Fourteenth street, near R street, N. W.
 Kendall Mission Chapel, corner Thirteen-and-a-Half and D streets, S. W.
 Calvary Mission Chapel, corner of Fifth and P streets, N. W.
 Metropolitan Baptist Chapel (erected 1875), S. W. corner of A and Sixth streets, N. E.
 Gay Street Baptist, corner of Congress and Gay, Georgetown.
- BAPTIST COLORED CHURCHES.**—Second Baptist, Third street, near I street, N. W.
 Third Baptist, Franklin, between P and Q streets, N. W.
 Fourth Baptist, R street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, N. W.
 Fifth Baptist, Vermont avenue, between Q and R streets, N. W.
 Sixth Baptist, near corner of Sixth and G streets, S. W.
 Nineteenth Street, corner of Nineteenth and I streets, N. W.
 Shiloh, L street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, N. W.
 Rehoboth, First street, near O street, S. W.
 Mt. Zion, F street, between Third and Four-and-a-Half streets, S. W.
 Liberty Church, E street, corner of Eighteenth, N. W.
 Abyssinian, Vermont avenue, corner of R street, N. W.
 L-Street Baptist, corner of Fourth and L streets, N. W.
 Enon, corner of Sixth street and South Carolina avenue, S. E.
 Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Sixth street between L and M, N. E.
 First Baptist Church, Dumbarton and Monroe streets, Georgetown.
- CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE.**—Christadelphian Synagogue, Circuit-Court Room, City Hall.
- CHRISTIAN.**—Memorial Church, Vermont avenue, between N and O streets, N. W.
- CONGREGATIONAL.**—First Congregational Church, corner of Tenth and G streets, N. W.
- EPISCOPAL.**—St. John's Church, corner of Sixteenth and H streets, N. W.
 Epiphany Church, G street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, N. W.
 Trinity Church, corner of Third and C streets, N. W.
 Church of the Ascension, corner of Massachusetts avenue and Twelfth street, N. W.
 Christ Church, G street, between Sixth and Seventh, S. E.
 Grace Church, D street, between Eighth and Ninth, S. W.
 Church of the Incarnation, corner of Twelfth and N streets, N. W.
 St. Mark's Church, Third street, between A and B streets, S. E.
- St. Paul's Church (Ritualistic), Twenty-third street, N. W., south of Pennsylvania-avenue Circle.
 Church of the Holy Communion, Twenty-second street, near E street, N. W.
 Church of the Holy Cross, corner of Nineteenth and P streets, N. W.
 St. Andrew's Church, Fourteenth and Corcoran streets, N. W.
 St. James' Parish, services in the house, No. 819 H street, N. E.
 St. Paul's Church (Rock Creek), near Soldiers' Home.
 Emanuel Church, Washington street, Uniontown.
 Christ Church, corner Congress and Beall streets, Georgetown.
 St. John's Church, Second and Potomac streets, Georgetown.
 Grace Church, High, between Bridge and Water streets, Georgetown.
 St. Alban's, High street extended, Georgetown.
- EPISCOPAL (COLORED).**—St. Mary's Chapel, Twenty-third street, between H and I streets.
- EPISCOPAL (REFORMED).**—No settled place of worship.
- FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSES.**—Meeting House (Hicksite), I street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, N. W., north side.
 Meeting House (Orthodox), Thirteenth street, between R and S streets, N. W.
- GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.**—First Reformed Church, corner of Sixth and N streets, N. W. German service in the morning; English service in the evening.
- HEBREW SYNAGOGUES.**—Congregation Adas Israel (Orthodox), corner of Sixth and G streets, N. W. Services every Friday evening at sunset, and every Saturday at 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.
 Washington Hebrew Congregation, Eighth street, between H and I streets, N. W. Services Friday evening at 7 o'clock and Sabbath (Saturday) morning at 9 o'clock.
- LUTHERAN.**—St. Paul's Church (English) corner of Eleventh and H streets, N. W.
 Memorial Church (English), corner of N and Fourteenth streets, N. W.
 German Evangelical Congregation of Trinity, Unaltered Augsburg Confession, corner of Fourth and E streets, N. W.
 German Evangelical Church, corner of Twentieth and G streets, N. W.
 German Evangelical, St. John's Church, Four-and-a-Half street, S. W.
 Capitol-Hill Mission, First street, near C street, S. E.
 German Evangelical Association, Sixth street, between L and M streets, N. W.
 Lutheran Church, corner of High and Fourth streets, Georgetown.
- METHODIST EPISCOPAL.**—Metropolitan, corner Four-and-a-Half and C streets, N. W.
 Foundry Church, corner of Fourteenth and G streets, N. W.
 Wesley Chapel, corner of Fifth and F streets, N. W.
 McKendree Church, Massachusetts avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, N. W.
 Ryland Chapel, corner of Tenth and D streets, S. W.

- Union Chapel, Twentieth street, near Pennsylvania avenue, N. W.
- Waugh Chapel, corner of Third and A streets, N. E.
- Hamline Church, corner of Ninth and P streets, N. W.
- Grace Chapel, corner of Ninth and S streets, N. W.
- Fourth-Street Church, Fourth street, between South Carolina avenue and G street, S. E.
- Twelfth-Street Church, corner of Twelfth and E streets, S. E.
- Fletcher Chapel, corner of New York avenue and Fourth street, N. W.
- Gorsuch Chapel, corner of L and Four-and-a-Half streets, S. W.
- Providence Chapel, corner of Second and I streets, N. E.
- Mt. Zion Chapel, corner of Fifteenth and R streets, N. W.
- McKendree Mission, H street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, N. E.
- Memorial M. E. Chapel, 1878, H and Eleventh streets, N. E.
- Uniontown, nearly opposite the Navy-Yard.
- Dumbarton Street, between Congress and High streets, Georgetown.
- West Georgetown Church, corner of Fayette and Seventh streets, Georgetown.
- METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH.**—Mount Vernon Church, corner Ninth and K streets, N. W.
- METHODIST PROTESTANT.**—Methodist Protestant Church, on Ninth street, between E and F streets, N. W.
- First M. P. Church, Virginia avenue, near Navy-Yard.
- M. P. Mission, corner of Eighth street and North Carolina avenue, S. E.
- Congress-Street Church, between Bridge and Gay streets, Georgetown.
- Mount Pleasant Church, corner of Fayette and High streets, Georgetown.
- METHODIST COLORED CHURCHES.**—Wesley Zion, D street, between Second and Third streets, S. W.
- Union Wesley, Twenty-third, near L street, N. W.
- John Wesley, Connecticut avenue, near L street, N. W.
- Galbraith Chapel, L street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, N. W.
- Israel Bethel, corner of B and First streets, S. W.
- Union Bethel, M street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, N. W.
- St. Paul's Chapel, Eighth street, between D and E streets, S. W.
- Mt. Pisgah Chapel, Tenth street, between Q and R streets, N. W.
- Asbury, corner of Eleventh and K streets, N. W.
- Ebenezer, corner of D and 4th streets, S. E.
- Asbury Mission, corner Boundary and Ninth streets, N. W.
- Ebenezer A. M. E. Church, Beall street, between Montgomery and Monroe streets, Georgetown.
- Mt. Zion M. E. Church, West street, Georgetown.
- A. M. E. Church, Hillsdale, D. C.
- A. M. E. Church, Good Hope, D. C.
- NEW JERUSALEM.**—Temple of the New Jerusalem Church, North Capitol street, between B and C streets, N. E. Seats free.
- PRESBYTERIAN.**—First Presbyterian Church, Four-and-a-Half street, between Louisiana avenue and C street, N. W.
- New York Avenue Church, New York avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, N. W.
- Fourth Church, Ninth street, between G and H streets, N. W.
- Assembly's Church, corner of Fifth and I streets, N. W.
- Sixth Church, Sixth street, near Maryland avenue, S. W.
- Western Presbyterian Church, H street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, N. W., near Pennsylvania avenue.
- Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, corner of Fourth and B streets, S. E.
- Westminster Presbyterian Church, Seventh street, between D and E streets, S. W.
- North Presbyterian, on N street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, N. W.
- Reformed Presbyterian, First street, between N and O streets, S. W.
- Central Presbyterian, corner of Third and I streets, N. W.
- Eastern Presbyterian, Eighth street, between F and G streets, N. E.
- Gurley Mission, Boundary, near Seventh street, N. W.
- West-Street Presbyterian Church, between Congress and High streets, Georgetown.
- PRESBYTERIAN (COLORED).**—Fifteenth-Street Presbyterian Church, Fifteenth street, between I and K streets, N. W.
- ROMAN CATHOLIC.**—St. Patrick's Church, between Ninth and Tenth streets, N. W. The oldest Roman Catholic Church in Washington.
- St. Peter's Church, corner of Second and C streets, S. E. Built on ground donated by Daniel Carroll, of Duddington, one of the largest original proprietors of the Federal City.
- St. Matthew's Church, corner of Fifteenth and H streets, N. W.
- St. Mary's Church (German), Fifth street, near H street, N. W.
- St. Dominic's Church, corner of Sixth and E streets, S. W.
- St. Aloysius Church, corner North Capitol and I streets, N. W.
- Church of the Immaculate Conception, corner of Eighth and N streets, N. W.
- St. Stephen's Church, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Twenty-fifth streets, N. W.
- St. Joseph's Church (German), corner of Second and C streets, N. E.
- Trinity Church, corner of First and Langan streets, Georgetown.
- St. Teresa, Uniontown.
- ROMAN CATHOLIC (COLORED).**—St. Augustine's Church, Fifteenth street, near L street, N. W.
- UNITARIAN.**—All Soul's Church, corner of Fourteenth and L streets, N. W.
- UNIVERSALIST.**—Southeast corner of Thirteenth and L streets.
- YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.**—New York avenue, west of Fourteenth street.

There are a large number of first-class

Hotels

in Washington, which have a world-wide reputation for the excellence of their accommodations and the success of their management. Prominent among them are the following, viz.:

Arlington, on Vermont avenue; capacity, 325 guests.

Ebbitt, corner F and Fourteenth streets, N. W.; capacity, 350 guests.

Harris House, E street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, N. W. ; capacity, 200 guests.

St. James, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street, N. W. ; European plan.

St. Marc, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street, N. W. ; European plan.

Metropolitan, on Pennsylvania avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, N. W. ; capacity, 300 guests.

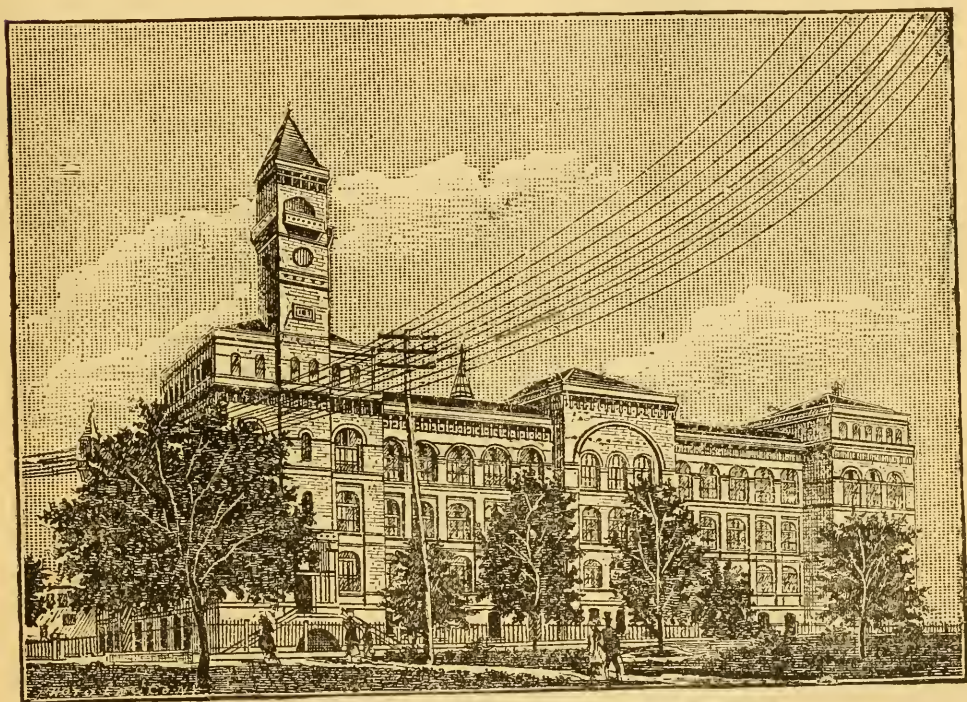
National, on Pennsylvania avenue, corner Sixth street, N. W. ; capacity, 500.

Riggs House, corner Fifteenth and G streets, N. W.

Tremont, corner Second street and Indiana avenue.

Willard's, on Pennsylvania avenue and Fourteenth streets, N. W. ; capacity, 500.

Wormley's, on Fifteenth and H streets, N. W. ; capacity, 150.



BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING.

There are other hotels of lower prices, suited to all classes of persons.

Railway Facilities.

For South, North, East, and West, trains leave on the Baltimore and Potomac railroad, from the depot at the corner of B and Sixth streets, N. W., near Pennsylvania avenue.

For East, North, and West, trains leave on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, from the depot at the corner of C street and New Jersey avenue, near the Capitol.

Horse-Car Routes.

Columbia railway. From the Treasury, Fifteenth street and New York avenue, to H street, and Boundary, N. E. It intersects the Metropolitan at Ninth street, and the Seventh street line at Seventh street.

Metropolitan railway. From Seventeenth street, south to Pennsylvania avenue, near the State Department, to Senate wing of Capitol.

Georgetown and East Capitol street branch of this route runs from Georgetown, near the Convent, to Lincoln square.

Ninth street branch, from northern terminus of Ninth street to the Arsenal gate.

Silver Spring branch, from northern terminus of Seventh street, route to the road leading to Soldiers' Home and Rock Creek Church.

Washington and Georgetown railway, main branch. At the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and First street, N. W.; passengers going to or coming from the Baltimore and Ohio depot are transferred without extra charge.

Fourteenth street branch. From the Treasury, Fifteenth street, and New York avenue, to the Boundary north. Exchange tickets given for Pennsylvania avenue line.

Seventh street branch. From the Boundary north to the river front. Exchange tickets given for Pennsylvania avenue line.

Capitol, North O Street and South Washington railroad, or, "The Belt," so called from the circuitous route it traverses. It starts on Maryland avenue, at the foot of Capitol Hill west, south side of the Botanical Garden, and proceeds north to O street, then west to Eleventh street, then turns south to E street, again west to Fourteenth street, then south to Ohio avenue, which it traverses southeast to Twelfth street, then south, crossing the Mall to Virginia avenue, along which it travels to its intersection with Maryland avenue, then along that avenue to the place from which it started.

The Anacostia and Potomac River street railroad commences at Sixth street wharf and M street, S. W.; thence runs east along M street to Eleventh street, S. E.; then south along Eleventh street, crossing Anacostia bridge to Uniontown, terminating there.

The tickets of the various street railroads interchange, thus conferring a great favor upon passengers.

Markets.

The principal markets of the city are the following:

Centre Market.—410 feet front, between Seventh and Ninth streets, on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, N. W.; built 1870.

Eastern Market.—On Capitol Hill, at the junction of Seventh street E., and North Carolina avenue; built 1873.

Western Market.—On K, between Twentieth and Twenty-First streets, N. W.

Northern Market.—Between Sixth and Seventh streets and O and P streets, N. W.; temporarily accommodated in wooden sheds.

Northern Liberty Market.—On Fifth street between K and L streets, N. W.; is of brick; 324 feet long; cost \$140,000; built 1875.

Newspapers.

As the political headquarters of the country, Washington is naturally an important field for the exercise of the highest order of journalistic ability. It is to-day better supplied with newspapers than it ever was before, and the list which follows shows the names of the papers now published and the date of publication, viz.:

The *Evening Star* is published every afternoon, except Sunday. Office, Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street, N. W.

The *Evening Critic* is published every afternoon except Sunday. Office, 511 Ninth street, N. W.

The *National Republican* is published every morning except Sunday. Office, corner of Tenth and D streets, N. W.

The *Washington Post* is published every morning. Office, corner of Tenth and D streets, N. W.

The *Washington Journal* is published every morning in German. Office, corner of Seventh and G streets, N. W.

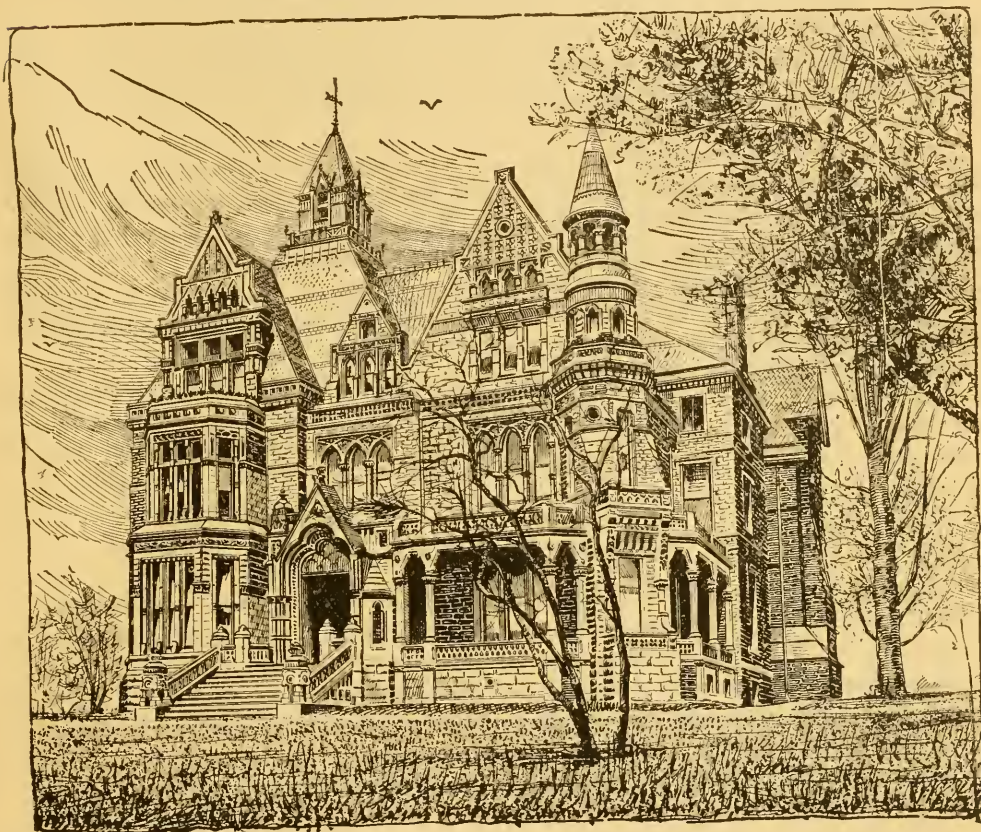
The *Herald* is published every Sunday morning. Office, 409 Tenth street, N. W.

The *Gazette* is published every Sunday morning. Office, 911 D street.

The *Chronicle* is published every Sunday morning. Office, 432 Ninth street, N. W.

The *Capital* is published every Sunday morning. Office, 1326 F street, N. W.

The *Republic* is published every Saturday. Office, 908 Pennsylvania avenue, N. W.



A PROMINENT SUBURBAN RESIDENCE.

The *Patent Office Gazette* is published every Tuesday. Office, Patent Office, Seventh and F streets, N. W.

Cemeteries.

The cemeteries in and about Washington have an historic interest, aside from their own peculiar beauties of situation and arrangement, which makes them objects of regard and reverence from every patriotic citizen of the Union. Especially is this the case with Congressional Cemetery, which is attached to Christ Church, Episcopal, at the Navy Yard. This cemetery was laid out in 1807, and now embraces ten acres. It is called Congressional because there are sites allotted here for the interment of members of Congress who die in office, and even if not buried here, a monument is erected to their

memory. There are rows of tombs many of which are empty. It is not only a beautiful cemetery, but is interesting on account of the many distinguished dead who lie here.

The grandest burial spot, however, in the District is Oak Hill Cemetery, on Georgetown Heights, which, for beauty and situation, exquisite taste in adornment, and excellence of management, challenges comparison with any cemetery in the world. It was originally the gift of Mr. W. W. Corcoran, and has been gradually enlarged until it now embraces thirty acres. All that nature with lavish hand can furnish of grateful shade and fragrant bloom; all that art can suggest, stimulated by love for those "who are not," finds rare fulfillment in this beautiful sleeping-place of the dead.

The oldest of all is the Rock Creek Cemetery, near the Soldiers' Home. Rock Creek Church was first erected in 1719, rebuilt in 1775, and remodeled in 1868. About one-half of the glebe belonging to this old parish church has of late years been added to the cemetery. The venerable Peter Force, so long conspicuous in the Federal City, is interred here.

Glenwood Cemetery lies about a mile and a half north of the Capitol. It embraces 90 acres, and was incorporated in 1854. Amos Kendall, postmaster-general in the time of Jackson and Van Buren, is buried here. Near the entrance to Glenwood are Prospect Hill Cemetery, 17 acres, and St. Mary's Burying Ground, 3 acres.

Mount Olivet Cemetery, comprising 70 acres, is on the Columbia turnpike, one-half mile north of the east terminus of the Columbia horse railway, and was incorporated in 1862. Many Roman Catholics of eminence are buried here.

Graceland Cemetery, about forty acres, is situated at the east terminus of the Columbia horse railway, and was opened in 1872.

Two of the oldest cemeteries, the Eastern and Western, have been displaced by recent improvements, and the many burying-places immediately surrounding the churches have had, for the most part, the dead removed from them.

The National Cemetery

is located at Arlington, in Virginia, on the south side of the Potomac and in plain view of the Capitol. This is recognized as historic ground. The heights comprise two hundred acres. Over fifteen thousand of the Union dead lie buried around the former beautiful home of the great-granddaughter of Martha Washington, who became the wife of the Confederate chieftain, Robert E. Lee. The cemetery lying west of the house is devoted to white, and that lying north to colored soldiers. South of the house is the "Unknown Tomb," in which are placed the remains of 2,111 unknown soldiers gathered from the battle-fields of Bull Run and the route to the Rappahannock. Near this tomb is an amphitheatre, erected in 1873, designed for use on Decoration Day, capable of accommodating 5,000 persons.

In regard to this estate, it has been currently reported that it was bequeathed by General Washington to Mr. Custis, his adopted son. The truth is, Mr. Custis inherited it from his father, John Parke Custis, and General Washington never owned it.

FORT WHIPPLE is situated a short distance northwest from Arlington House, and is the only one of the many forts built near Washington during the late war that has not been dismantled. It is now a station for instruction in signaling.

West Washington,

which is still better known by its old title of Georgetown, is separated from Washington by Rock Creek, and lies northwest of the city. The horse-cars enter Georgetown by both the Pennsylvania avenue and P street routes. "Georgetown Heights," as they are

called, present unsurpassed facilities for sightly building sites, and are occupied by beautiful residences, many of them of a palatial character. This was a town of some importance at the time the Federal City was located, and possesses many spots of great historic interest.

Georgetown College, founded in 1789, raised to a University in 1815, is probably the oldest Roman Catholic College in the country. It is under the care of the Fathers of the Society of Jesus. The library contains many rare works and some valuable manuscripts, while in the Museum are many coins and medals, with interesting relics of Commodore Decatur. A new building, forming a frontage to the original one, and which of itself would constitute one of the finest collegiate edifices in America, designed by Smithmeyer, has greatly increased its educational capacity.

The Convent of the Visitation, founded here in 1799, is another institution of note. The Academy is under the care of the Sisters of the Visitation, and is liberally patronized by students from all parts of the country. In the convent vault a daughter of General Scott is buried.

The Linthicum Institute and the *Peabody Library* are accommodated in the Public School building on Second and Potomac streets. Edward Linthicum, a retired hardware merchant, left by will \$50,000 for the education of poor white boys. George Peabody, the world-renowned millionaire philanthropist and once a resident of Georgetown, gave \$22,000 to institute the Peabody Library.

The Georgetown High-Service Reservoir, with a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons, is an object of great interest, located at the head of Market street. The surface water is 215 feet above tide, and 70 feet above the Distributing Reservoir.

Mount Vernon,

the home and tomb of Washington, is some sixteen miles below the city, on the Potomac river. The Mount Vernon Ladies' Association now owns the mansion and contiguous grounds. A boat starts daily, excepting on Sunday, from Seventh street wharf, at ten A. M. for Mount Vernon, gives ample time for excursionists to explore the house and grounds, and, returning, reaches Washington at half-past three P. M. Forts Foote and Washington, as well as the city of Alexandria, are passed *en route*, and the scenery on both sides of the river is not only beautiful, but replete with interesting national associations. A walk from the wharf leads first to the tomb of Washington. The front of the vault is open, defended by an iron gateway, through which the sarcophagus containing the remains of the distinguished dead can be plainly seen. There is also the sarcophagus containing the remains of Martha, the wife of Washington, while a number of family graves surround the tomb.

As a Place of Residence,

the city of Washington is probably the most cosmopolitan of all the cities of the Union. It is improving every year in its social status, and is rapidly being built up in a solid, substantial manner. It is the winter residence of many of the wealthiest people of the nation, who entertain liberally and combine to make a brilliant social circle while Congress is in session. The erection of so many palatial residences in the city and suburbs during the past decade has caused a gratifying rise in the value of real estate, and gives a flattering assurance of still further development and prosperity for the Nation's Capital.

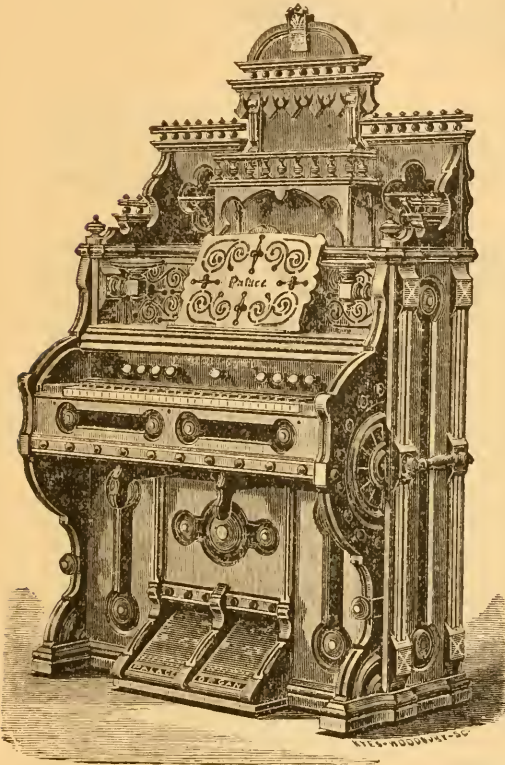
CITY OF WASHINGTON.

The sketches that follow are a fair exponent of the business interests of this beautiful and prosperous city. They will be found generally accurate and reliable, and all are representatives in their way of the progressive spirit that has operated to give Washington a position as an important purchasing centre.

Robert I. Fleming, Architect and Builder, Kellogg Building, No. 1416 F Street, N. W.—The rapid growth and development of Washington, both in wealth and population, has created an excellent field for the highest order of architectural talent, while the handsome appearance of the public and private buildings in the city elicits the admiration of travelers and experts. Among the leading architects and builders who share in the credit of Washington's beauty is Mr. Robert I. Fleming, whose office is located in the Kellogg Building, No. 1416 F Street, N. W. This gentleman has been established in business here for a period of twenty years and has attained a marked prominence in his profession, having designed and carried through to completion a large number of the most prominent public buildings, business structures, and private residences that have been erected during this period of time. He has achieved great success both as regards exterior elegance and the equally important details of the interior, and embodying in his plans, at the same time, all the suggestions and requirements of the owner. He closely follows specifications in supervising construction and in every possible way subserves the best interests of his patrons. Limits of space prevent us from naming but a few of the buildings designed and erected by him. Among the number special mention should be made of the Kellogg Building, on F street, which is one of the finest business blocks in the city, also All Souls' Church, at the corner of Fourteenth and L streets, the Department of Justice building, the Second District Schoolhouse, English Legation building, the Broadhead House (now Professor Bell's), Judge W. S. Cox's, Castle Stewart, Judge C. J. Hillyer's, Mrs. A. Patten's, Senator John R. McPherson's, Senator F. W. Palmer's, and many others, all of which have elicited the warmest commendation from all who have inspected them. He is at the present time busily engaged in the preparation of plans and designs for numerous patrons and is at all times prepared to successfully undertake the most important public and private contracts. He employs eight experienced assistants, and is prompt, systematic, and reliable in meeting all engagements, and in conjunction with his superior designs has given him an enviable position in his profession. Mr. Fleming is a native of Richmond, Va., and is recognized as a leader in his profession in this city.

Walsh, Cropley & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Stocks, Grain, Provisions, and Petroleum, No. 515 Seventh Street.—This house was established in February, 1885, by Messrs. Noyes & Walsh, who were succeeded in September of the same year by the present firm. The facilities enjoyed by the firm in each branch of their business are rarely equaled in this city. They have an extensive connection, large clientele, and a wide reputation, and are intrusted by many parties with important commissions for investment which receive at all times the most careful consideration. They buy and sell all securities dealt in at the New York and Chicago Stock Exchanges at lowest rates of commissions permitted by those organizations, obtaining continuous reports of the markets, executing all orders promptly, and transacting all business satisfactorily. They give special attention to both stocks, grain, provisions, and petroleum, for each of which they have equal facilities. The individual members of this firm are Messrs. J. W. Walsh, T. L. Cropley, and F. B. Shafer, well-known residents of Washington and gentlemen of reputation and standing in financial circles and large experience in their business, who have built up a business in both the East and the West that fully shows their ability, energy, and influence. They are connected by direct wires with the New York and Chicago markets, and orders for the purchase or sale of stocks, bonds, petroleum, grain, and provisions are filled by them in quantities to suit purchasers, from ten shares of stocks to five thousand shares, and grain, provisions, and petroleum in like proportions and on margins of from one per cent. upward. In this system of business losses are limited to the amount of margin deposited, while profits are unlimited, and all the advantages of the market obtainable by members of the different Exchanges are offered to their clients as though they were present on the floor of the Exchange themselves. Full quotations of the different markets are received of all transactions and posted on blackboards in their offices for the information of their clients and the public. The current gossip of Wall street and Chicago is also received, and all sources of information are searched as a guide to the market. Their office is alike open to the man of wealth and to the man of limited means, and all receive the same consideration at their hands.

F. G. Smith, Manufacturer of Bradbury Piano Fortes, No. 1225 Pennsylvania Avenue, W. P. Van Wickle, Resident Manager.—The dust-crumbling archives of the oldest race of people that ever populated the globe bring up testimony to modern nations of music and musical instruments having, even in the Mosaic period, been prized Throughout the whole of their recorded history the Italians, Greeks, and Germans have been renowned



for their superior musical ability over the people of the Western Nations, but in the manufacture of that queen of musical instruments, the piano, the Americans are entitled to the palm. In this class of manufactures the "Bradbury" piano has long taken a foremost rank. Thirty-five years ago Mr. Bradbury began the manufacture of the far-famed pianos which bear his name, and in 1878 he retired from business and was succeeded by Mr. Freeborn G. Smith, whose warerooms and principal office are on the corner of Fifth avenue and Seventeenth street, New York. Mr. Smith, the manufacturer of the Bradbury, is in every respect a self-made man, and all his energies, at this time, are centred in making this the equal of any piano produced. He has devoted his entire life to the practical details of the piano, and his success is a most gratifying one. Two extensive factories are operated in connection with the business, and one of these is located at Leominster, Mass., and the other on the corner of Raymond and Willoughby streets, Brooklyn, New York. Branch offices for the sale of the "Bradbury" are located as mentioned:

Brooklyn, 338 Fulton street; Brooklyn, 664 and 666 Fulton street; Brooklyn, 1177 and 1179 Fulton street; Brooklyn, E. D., 32 Fourth street; Jersey City, 43 Montgomery street; Washington, D. C., 1225 Pennsylvania avenue; Chicago, Ill., 143 Wabash avenue; Saratoga Springs, 452 and 454 Broadway. The Washington establishment is a handsome four-story building erected during the past summer at a cost of \$25,000. It is one of the most attractive buildings on Pennsylvania avenue, having a frontage of over 25 feet by a depth of 200 feet, and furnished in the most complete manner throughout. The intention is to make this the Southern headquarters for the sale of the Bradbury piano, supplying all agents and dealers throughout the South and Southwest from this point. The stock carried is one of the largest south of New York, and a purchaser can surely be pleased out of the large assortment of the sweet-toned Bradburys, or if they are in want of an organ they can find all styles of the celebrated palace organs, manufactured by the Loring & Blake Organ Company. These instruments are unexcelled in the market for brilliancy of tone and handsome carved work. This establishment was founded in 1877, and it has during the whole of the time been under the management of Mr. W. P. Van Wickle, who is a native of New York, and a most pleasant gentleman with whom to have business relations.

Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company;

Offices, Washington and Baltimore; Samuel M. Bryan, President and General Manager.—The discovery of conveying articulate sounds by electricity, and the subsequent elaboration of inventions which are now included under the general head of telephony, are undeniably among the most remarkable scientific achievements of the present age. A prominent, representative, and progressive corporation in Washington and Baltimore, which was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York in June, 1883, is that of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. Since its organization, with a capital of \$2,650,000, it has built up an extensive and influential patronage. The company now employs one hundred and forty-seven assistants, operatives, etc., in Baltimore, Washington, and Maryland. In Baltimore it has two thousand seven hundred patrons, in Washington one thousand six hundred, and in Maryland six hundred. The following gentlemen, noted in financial and commercial circles for their business ability, enterprise, and integrity, are the officers and directors, viz.: President and general manager, Samuel M. Bryan; secretary and treasurer, Charles G. Beebe; auditor, B. H. Warthen; directors, Samuel M. Bryan, Washington, D. C.; Wm. H. Forbes, Boston, Mass.; Theo. N. Vail, Boston, Mass.; H. P. Frost, New Haven, Conn.; A. O. Morgan, Boston, Mass.; H. S. Cummings, Washington, D. C.; William Taylor, Baltimore, Md.; Thomas J. Fisher, Washington, D. C.; Charles J. Bell, Washington, D. C. The telephone lines of the company are admirably constructed and have no superiors in the United States or Europe. The standing and reliability of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in financial circles are too well known to require any comments at our hands, and it justly merits the high reputation to which it has permanently attained.

Guinnip & Co., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods and Notions, Nos. 404 and 406 Seventh Street, N. W.—A review of the mercantile interests of Washington reveals the existence of some really noteworthy concerns in many of the chief branches of trade. Especially this is true with regard to the general dry goods line, engaged in which the capital contains several firms of a truly metropolitan character, and among which may be mentioned that of Guinnip & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in foreign and domestic dry goods, notions, and fancy articles, whose well-ordered and flourishing emporium, located at Nos. 404 and 406 Seventh street, N. W., is by common consent one of the leading, largest, and best-equipped establishments of the kind in the District of Columbia, as well as one of the most stable and reliable, patrons and purchasers being at all times assured of excellent goods, honorable dealing, and prompt and polite attention in this admirably conducted and deservedly popular house. The business was originally established in 1839 by K. H. and A. M. Guinnip, at Watkins, N. Y., whence it was moved to Westfield, in the same State, and subsequently to Meadville, Pa., where it was carried on with gratifying prosperity for many years. Mr. A. M. Guinnip being removed by death here in 1876, the surviving member (the present senior partner) at this period assumed sole control, which he maintained until 1880, when he associated with him his son, Mr. George Guinnip, under the firm name of Guinnip & Co., and opened at the present location, and the positive and permanent success that has attended their efforts here from the first abundantly attests the wisdom that inspired the enterprise as well as the energy and ability displayed in the management of the business. The premises occupied comprise an entire three-story and basement building, finely fitted up and completely equipped in every respect, a splendid display being made, and a varied and vast stock is carried, embracing imported and domestic dress fabrics, elegant silks, rich shawls, cloaks and wraps, novelties in ladies' wear, fancy goods, dress trimmings, notions, hosiery, gloves, laces, and embroideries, undergarments, neckwear, linens, woollens and cottons, corsets, small wares, and a multifarious assortment of everything comprehended in general dry goods, only one price being charged, and that the lowest consistent with first-class value and upright dealing. From fifty to seventy efficient assistants are employed, no pains being spared to render the fullest satisfaction in every instance to customers, and the trade, which is of both wholesale and retail character, is exceedingly large, the total annual sales reaching a very handsome figure, and afford evidence of steady and substantial increase. Messrs. Guinnip, who are natives of New York, are both gentlemen of sterling integrity as well of unmistakable push and enterprise, and fully merit the extensive and flourishing patronage they deservedly enjoy.

R. O. Polkinhorn & Son, Book, Job, and Poster Printers, Nos. 632 and 634 D Street.—A leading house in the art of printing in the city of Washington is that of Mr. R. O. Polkinhorn & Son. This house was founded in 1850 by Mr. Henry Polkinhorn, the present proprietor succeeding Messrs. Henry Polkinhorn & Son in 1876. The premises occupied for office and printing purposes

comprise two floors 50x70 feet each, being spacious, convenient, handsomely fitted up, and thoroughly equipped with every requisite for the business, including eight steam presses. The proprietor is prepared to execute all kinds of printing in the highest style of the art at short notice and at the lowest prices. The work turned out includes both plain and ornamental printing, book, job, and poster work, cards, programmes, bill-heads, etc., and every job is executed and finished in any desired style or design with skill and perfection. Employment is given to twenty skilled and experienced hands. Mr. Polkinhorn is a native of Washington, a thoroughly experienced master of his trade, and very popular with his host of permanent patrons.

Wm. Hunter Myers, Solicitor of Patents, No. 1006 F Street.—The Patent Office of the United States being located at the seat of Government, Washington has naturally become the location of many of those who follow the profession of solicitors of patents, among whom may be mentioned Wm. Hunter Myers, who, after an experience of sixteen years as examiner in the Patent Office, where he served with marked ability up to two years ago, when he retired and established himself as solicitor of patents at the above address. Considering the practice that Mr. Myers has had during his long term as examiner of patents, it is fair to assume that any cases intrusted to his care will receive his best attention and skill, for which he has been noted in all his past transactions, and which have gained for him a large and influential clientele all over the United States. Mr. Myers embraces every branch of this business in his practice, and his specifications, drawings, and other papers are works of art and perfect in all their details. His charges are very moderate, considering the skill and knowledge he brings to bear on all cases and the general success which attends his efforts. Mr. Myers was born in Ohio, and came to Washington twenty years ago, where, through his strict, upright, and gentlemanly habits, he has gained the esteem of the community at large.

George S. Donn, Paperhangings, Ceiling Decorations, Window Shades, etc., No. 1224 Seventh Street, N. W.—The proprietor of this enterprising house, Mr. George S. Donn, was born in this city, and for a period of thirty-five years has been engaged as a practical workman in interior decorative work. A little over a year ago he started business on his own account and his enterprise has been attended by the most marked and encouraging success. The store has a capacity measuring 20x80 feet, and it is made attractive by a high order of mechanical art and handsome finishing, and the stock of paperhangings, window shades, and other merchandise properly belonging to this business is very full and varied. Seven hands are regularly employed, and in the busy season this number is largely augmented. Interior decorative work of every description is promptly and satisfactorily executed at most reasonable charges. Designs and estimates are furnished when desired, and the trade in paperhangings, ceiling decorations, window shades, and other decorative materials, which is of both a wholesale and retail character, is widespread, extending throughout the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, etc.

Wormley's Hotel, James Wormley's Sons, Proprietors.—The city of Washington has long been recognized as the centre where large capital, practical experience, and boundless enterprise have combined to make its hotels superior to any in the country. As a contributor to the general welfare of the city and a model establishment of its kind, Wormley's Hotel stands pre-eminent, its name being as familiar as household words in every part of the Union. It was opened to the public in 1871, under the management of Mr. James Wormley, who brought to bear a thorough knowledge of all the wants and requirements of the industry, gained during many years' connection with the hotel interests of the country. After his death, which event occurred in 1885, he was succeeded by his sons, James T. and G. S. Wormley, who had grown up in the business, and were well qualified to continue the strong success that their father had achieved. The building is a five-story structure, 92x150 feet in dimensions, and the location is directly central to all the departments of the Government, the leading business houses, and points of interest and attraction. There are ample accommodations for one hundred guests, and the hotel has from the beginning maintained the very highest reputation and enjoyed the confidence and support of the most influential and desirable classes of patrons. The offices and dining-rooms are on the first floor, and the parlors and sleeping apartments take up the remaining space. The halls and corridors are wide, spacious, and convenient, the rooms are handsomely furnished in all their appointments, the ladies' and gentlemen's parlors are comfortably equipped, and the offices are arranged in the most convenient and pleasant style. The fittings and appointments are, in fact, of the best possible order, absolutely complete, and reflect the utmost credit upon the good judgment of the proprietors and the cultivated taste of their customers. The building is supplied with elevators, fire-escapes, electric lights, and annunciators, steam heat, and all the prominent features of city life, whereby the comfort of visitors may be insured. The general dining-room, which will seat seventy-five persons, presents a most inviting appearance, and the decorations are of the finest and most appropriate character. The cuisine is in charge of chefs of marked ability and national reputation. The Messrs. Wormley secure their table supplies from the most varied sources, all the important markets of the country paying tribute to their enterprise. Thus all the delicacies that can possibly be obtained are served in liberal abundance, while the perfect manner in which the viands are prepared and the tasteful style in which they are set forth make a meal at Wormley's Hotel a most agreeable experience. While there are larger hosteleries in Washington than Wormley's, yet there are none which possess such well-founded claims upon the public favor or which enjoy such a distinct popularity. The proprietors are untiring in their efforts to promote the comfort and pleasure of those who share their hospitality, and are held in universal esteem both as accomplished exponents of the valuable business in which they are engaged and men of the strictest integrity and the highest personal worth.

G. E. Kirk, House and Sign Painting, Tinting, Calcimining, and Glazing, No. 619 Louisiana Avenue.—One of the oldest and most experienced

members of this branch of trade is the trusted veteran, Mr. G. E. Kirk. This gentleman founded his enterprise at Washington forty years ago, and during the whole of that long period he has enjoyed a patronage both extensive and influential in its character. He occupies a store 20x70 feet in dimensions, and it is equipped with a fine stock of painting and decorative materials. A large staff of skilled and competent workmen are employed, and all orders are given the most prompt and careful attention. All grades of painting, frescoing, and paper varnishing and glazing are executed with neatness and dispatch. Specimens of the work executed by this concern may be seen at the Widows' Home, Arlington Hotel, Franklin School, and Baltimore and Potomac Depot. Mr. Kirk is a native of this city and a progressive business man.

Johnson, Garner & Co., Dry Goods and Carpets, No. 636 Pennsylvania Avenue, South Side.—This house was established in 1841, and has been under the management of the present firm since 1883, succeeding Mr. Towson at that date. The firm have become prominent in the city as extensive dealers in dry goods, notions, and fancy goods, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, carpets, oilcloths, and mattings. The premises occupied comprise one of the largest and finest dry goods emporiums in the city, consisting of a large three-story building 40x100 feet in dimensions, the interior being superbly fitted up. In the assortment of goods, embracing a wide range of staple and fancy articles of both home and foreign production, will be found silks, satins, velvets, and all the various dress fabrics, linens, white goods domestics, woollens, cotton cloths, hosiery, trimmings, embroideries, and edgings, and all the latest novelties in neckwear and other furnishings for both ladies and gentlemen. The members of the firm are always earnest and industrious in their endeavors to meet the demands of their patrons in the most satisfactory manner. Ten clerks and salesmen are employed. Prompt attention is given to all orders, and honorable treatment and fair prices are assured. The firm is composed of Messrs. George I. Johnson, T. A. Garner, and J. K. Edmonds, all residents here for many years.

Charles H. Raub & Co., Lafayette Market and Grocery, Northeast corner of Nineteenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.—This extensive establishment is the largest business house of the kind in this part of the city. The premises consist of a building having two floors and a basement, each 40x60 feet in dimensions. The business carried on here was founded a half century ago by Samuel Redfern, the management subsequently passing into the hands of Riggles & Gadsby, next to Riggles & Hopkins, and then to Thomas Riggles. The latter was succeeded three years ago by Mr. Charles H. Raub. The establishment is fitted up in excellent style and is filled with a heavy stock of plain and fancy groceries of every description, wines and table luxuries, provisions, fruits, vegetables, and canned goods. Everything is fresh, good, and of standard value, and the goods are sold at the lowest market prices. Four active clerks are employed and a delivery team is kept busy carrying home goods to purchasers. Mr. Raub is a native of the District, and is favorably known throughout the entire community.

Ellis Spear (late Commissioner of Patents), Solicitor of Patents, Counselor in Patent Causes No. 1003 F Street, N. W., Washington, and No. 411 Olive Street, St. Louis.—One of the most experienced and successful solicitors of patents and counselors in patent causes in the city of Washington is General Ellis Spear, whose office is located at No. 1003 F street, N. W., in the Equitable building. Possessing a foundation understanding of the principles of patent law, a complete and thorough knowledge of the rules and practices governing the administration of the United States Patent Office, and a lengthened experience as the head of that Bureau of the Government, General Spear may justly be considered as pre-eminently adapted for success in patent law practice. He is a native of the State of Maine, from which he enlisted at the call for troops in 1861, returning with the rank of brigadier-general, and accepting a position as assistant examiner in the Patent Office. He was successively promoted to principal examiner, member of the Board of Appeals, assistant commissioner, and finally to commissioner of patents, which position he filled with great credit, resigning in 1873 to engage in the practice of his profession. His record as an official may be said to be a part of the history of the Patent Office during the sixteen years in which he served in connection with that bureau. His reputation has become firmly established as an able, scientific, and successful solicitor, and a clear-headed, reliable counselor in patent causes. His special attention is given to cases in interference, and to examinations as to the scope and validity of patents, while his practice also relates to the preparation and prosecution of applications for patents, including the making out of specifications, drawings, caveats, assignments, reissues, designs, trade-marks, labels, and copyrights; the making of preliminary examinations as to the patentability of an invention, and to every other item of service necessary to complete success of the application up to the time the patent is granted and issued by the office. No attorney is better known at the Patent Office, and none can secure fairer treatment or more prompt consideration of their cases. His papers, filed in the interest of his clients, are models of accuracy, wisdom, and perfect understanding of the case in hand, while the facilities possessed by him for securing patents are unsurpassed by any practitioner in the country. Mr. Spear has an office also in St. Louis, Mo., at No. 411 Olive street.

James Fullerton, Attorney and Counselor at Law, No. 519 Seventh Street.—There is not, perhaps, within the entire range of professional life any department or sphere of activity in which experience counts for so much as in law, long and varied practice in the legal profession being an unfailing criterion of popularity and reliability. Especially does this apply with force to the branch devoted to claims and patents and all the complex features kindred thereto, in which become involved technical questions upon which depend vast and important interests, and in this connection special mention should be made of James Fullerton, attorney and counselor at law, solicitor of claims and patents, No. 519 Seventh street, who maintains a position in the front rank in this line in Washington, practicing in all the United States courts, the court of claims and public departments at the seat of

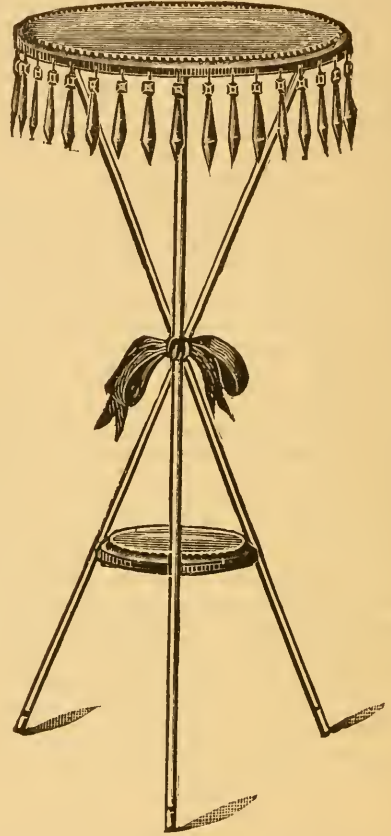
Government, and before committees of Congress, and who is by common consent one of the leading, most reliable, and best equipped members of the profession engaged in this particular branch of the business in the city. Mr. Fullerton devotes close personal attention to all business intrusted to him. Mr. Fullerton is well known in Washington City, where he has resided since 1856. He has been engaged since 1865 in the successful prosecution of claims against the Government of the United States, and is thoroughly familiar with all the laws, rules, and regulations necessary to be complied with in their establishment. A great number of just claims have failed for want of the observance of these rules and regulations. Mr. Fullerton will cheerfully communicate information when consulted, and will give prompt and personal attention to all business confided to him. His many clients in all parts of the United States will bear testimony to his zeal and success in their causes, and to the prompt remittance of all collections made by him. All claims against the United States are paid by drafts upon the treasury to the order of the original claimant, and assignments are not recognized unless made after the ascertainment of the amount due and the issuance of a warrant for the exact sum. Fees are moderate and uniform. In many cases no charge whatever is made, unless successful in obtaining the allowance of the claim prosecuted. He attends to patents, trade-marks, prints and labels, reissues, interferences, etc., also to claims of every description, and is ably seconded by an efficient and experienced staff of assistants, his clientele extending throughout the entire United States and to Europe, while he has successfully carried through cases that had been involved for twenty years, and altogether a large and flourishing business is transacted. Mr. Fullerton is a gentleman of the highest personal integrity as well as unquestionable professional skill and ability in his line.

Baxter & MacGowan, Real Estate, Loans, Legal Business, Walter Building, Nos. 1003 and 1010 F Street.—Of those engaged in the real estate and law business at the capital there are no gentlemen having a wider popularity than Mr. U. J. Baxter and Mr. C. M. MacGowan, who conduct business under the firm name of Baxter & MacGowan. Particular attention is given to the purchase and sale of real estate and negotiating loans on bond or mortgage, and also attending to legal affairs, land, mining law, patents, and all classes of department business. Mr. U. J. Baxter, the senior member of the firm, is a native of Vermont, but long a resident of Michigan. He has resided in Washington for more than twenty years, and is prominently identified with legal affairs at the capital. He is a graduate of the Columbian University Law School, and has had an experience extending over twenty years in the legal profession, particularly in land cases, having been chief law clerk and acting assistant attorney-general, Department of the Interior; formerly chief of division, law clerk, chief clerk, and acting commissioner of General Land Office, also for some time in the Treasury Department; is a member of the District bar and of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. C. M. MacGowan is a Baltimorean by birth, and deservedly popular with all who have business relations with his firm. The services of these gentlemen are always in demand.

E. G. Wheeler, Contractor for Railroad and Steamboat Supplies, General Hardware, Blocks, Rope, Metals, Tools, etc., No. 201 Seventh Street, N. W.—The handling of railroad and steamboat supplies, general hardware, and kindred articles constitutes a branch of mercantile activity of extensive proportions in every important centre of trade and industry, as it is scarcely necessary to state. Engaged in this line Washington contains some excellent and noteworthy houses, among which may be mentioned the stable and reliable establishment of Mr. E. G. Wheeler, contractor for general supplies and wholesale and retail dealer in hardware of all kinds, mechanics' tools, ropes, blocks, metals, etc., located at No. 201 Seventh street, N. W., which has maintained an unbroken record of prosperity ever since the inception of the business an odd quarter of a century ago. Being conducted on fixed business principles and its management characterized by energy, sagacity, and judicious enterprise, coupled with upright and honorable dealing, it is only in the nature of things that Mr. Wheeler should have attained the full measure of success that invariably attends energy and ability well directed. The premises occupied comprise an entire three-story 25x100-foot building and a two-story brick warehouse in the rear, and a heavy and A1 stock is carried, including builders', household, and manufacturers' hardware, railroad and steamboat supplies, ropes, blocks, metals, oils, grease, paints, mechanics' tools, farm and garden implements, tin and sheet-iron ware, and a multifarious assortment of useful appliances, devices, and house-keeping articles, while some half a dozen capable and efficient clerks attend to the wants of patrons and purchasers. The trade, which is of both a wholesale and retail character, extends throughout the District of Columbia, Virginia, Maryland, and adjacent States, and is exceedingly large, the annual transactions reaching a very handsome figure. Mr. Wheeler, who is a native of Baltimore, but a resident of Washington since 1855, is a gentleman of sterling integrity as well as a man of push and enterprise. He is a popular and prominent member of the Odd Fellows and other benevolent and progressive orders and associations, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of his fraternal associates.

Wash. B. Williams, Dealer in Fashionable Furniture, Carpets, and Upholstery Goods, Nos. 317 and 319 Seventh Street, N. W., Nos. 633 and 635 Louisiana Avenue, and Nos. 632 and 634 D Street.—The furniture trade of Washington, like every other staple branch of commerce, comprises every class of dealer with corresponding ratios of value and excellence. As in everything else, so in furniture, it always pays to get the best. An establishment which stands in the van of the choicest line of the furniture trade is that of Mr. Wash. B. Williams. This enterprise was founded in 1855 by the present proprietor, who from the outset made it his aim to keep none but the best and most artistic goods. He met with a most gratifying response from an appreciative public, and has built up one of the largest and most representative businesses of the kind in the city. The establishment comprises four buildings, ranging from three to four stories high, and measuring on an average 40x200 feet. These buildings are entered at Nos. 317 and 319 Seventh street, N. W., and Nos. 633 and 635 Louisiana avenue, and Nos. 632

and 634 D street. The D street entrances open into the main salesrooms, and the entire concern covers a larger area than any other furniture establishment in the city. The stock, too, is one of the freshest and most elegant, as it is also the most extensive in its line in the city, and it comprises every style of furniture, bedding, lace curtains, window shades, in-



terior decorations, upholstery hardware, portieres, refrigerators, loose covers, rugs, Turcomans, oil-cloths, matting, wire mattresses, hair mattresses, wire window screens, mosquito canopies, baby carriages, etc. In this vast stock Mr. Williams has manifested an intimate knowledge of the wants of the public, and has kept most thoroughly up to the demands made upon his house. All of the newest designs in parlor, chamber, dining-room, and kitchen furniture are included in his stock; his parlor sets are obtainable in all the freshest styles of upholstery; his carpets include the choicest patterns from the most celebrated foreign and domestic looms; his oil-cloths, etc., are of original and pretty designs, and these and all other goods in stock are quoted at astonishingly low prices. Fifty-two hands are employed, and six delivery wagons are employed in the business, and the patronage of the house includes many of the leading families of the city, of Maryland, and Virginia. Mr. Williams is a native of Maryland, and he enjoys a high reputation in the community for his extreme rectitude and strict integrity.

Stevens, Lawrence & Co., Real Estate and Insurance, Marvin Fire and Burglar-Proof Safes, No. 1334 F Street, N. W.—During the comparatively short career of this house it has fulfilled most useful and important functions in its special lines of enterprise, and has gained its reputation as an efficient and valuable business factor by well-directed energy and constant and careful regard for the interests of its patrons. It was founded in the summer of 1885 by Messrs. Stevens & Lawrence, as real estate and insurance dealers, in connection with the general agency of the celebrated Marvin fire and burglar-proof safes. In the autumn of 1885 the firm of Stevens, Lawrence & Co. was organized, since which time the business has been conducted in its present three-fold character. The store occupied, which is located at No. 1334 F street, is 30x150 feet in dimensions, and conveniently arranged throughout for the disposition of safes, of which they carry a large and complete stock, embracing all styles and sizes. These safes have no superior in the world and are in use everywhere. Orders are promptly filled, and the lowest prices are invariably quoted. In the real estate department Messrs. Stevens, Lawrence & Co. have already built up a flourishing and growing trade. They are recognized as authority upon the values of both residential and business property in the city and suburbs, and number among their permanent patrons many of our most prominent men. The firm have descriptions of many choice and desirable pieces of property, to which they invite the attention of capitalists and investors, and they are prepared to offer remarkable bargains to those desiring to place their money in such channels. Every branch of the real estate business is prosecuted by this house, including selling, buying, and exchanging, the renting of properties and the collection of rents, the negotiating of loans upon bond and mortgage, the making of repairs in a judicious and economical manner, and all other matters that legitimately pertain to the industry. Insurance is effected at the lowest premium rates in sound companies, and a prompt adjustment of losses is guaranteed. The firm are agents for the following reliable and substantial insurance corporations, viz.: The Williamsburg City Fire, of New York; the Pennsylvania Fire, of Philadelphia; the American, of Newark, N. J.; the Milwaukee, and the Metropolitan Plate-Glass, of New York. The individual members of the firm are Messrs. A. C. Stevens, J. S. Lawrence, and G. F. Stevens, progressive and public-spirited citizens, giving a hearty support to all measures calculated to advance the material interests of the city.

Geo. T. Keen, Merchant Tailor, No. 414 Ninth Street.—The number and elegance of the merchant tailoring establishments in Washington is at once an evidence of the fastidious taste of its inhabitants. Among these establishments that are well known and popular in the community is that of Mr. George T. Keen, who has the reputation of being one of the most skillful, correct, and stylish fashioners of gentlemen's wearing apparel in the city. Mr. Keen cuts strictly on scientific principles, always meeting with success in pleasing his patrons. A full line of imported and domestic fabrics is always to be found upon his counters, and as he is always one among the first to introduce the new styles and fashions as soon as brought out, he re-

ceives a large patronage. He is the inventor and patentee of Keen's patent straps, which are pronounced the best contrivance yet introduced for keeping gentlemen's trowers in place. Mr. Keen's store is 26x110 feet in size, and is noted for the neat and tasteful manner it is arranged. He employs about sixty skilled tailors, and is doing a large business derived from among the leading citizens. Mr. Keen was born in Harford county, Md. He has resided in the District since 1861, and in business since 1865, where he has always been popular as a useful member of the community, and is a member in high degree in the Masonic order.

C. H. Parker, Real Estate Agent, No. 444 Four and-a-half Street, S. W.—For the past ten years Mr. C. H. Parker has filled a conspicuous position in the business circles of the capital, and at the present writing is a recognized leader in his line of business in the city. Mr. Parker was born in Pennsylvania, and he has resided in Washington since 1863. He occupies a handsomely furnished office, 25x40 feet in dimensions. Mr. Parker conducts a general real estate and insurance business, and he buys, sells, leases, and exchanges properties of all kinds in the city and country, negotiates loans, collects rents, takes entire management of estates of absentee owners, effects bonds and mortgages, prepares conveyance deeds, and effects insurance of titles, searches titles, etc., and his rates of commission are always reasonable, while in his engagements he is uniformly prompt, reliable, and, above all, responsible. Mr. Parker has at all times on his books many desirable properties for sale and also to let, and his lists will repay inspection by persons in want of profitable investments or in need of stores, dwellings, etc., at suitable rents. Insurances are effected in all the leading and substantial insurance companies on all kinds of insurable property at the lowest rates compatible with security. Mr. Parker enjoys the universal confidence of all with whom he has been brought into business relations.

Anderson & Moore, Printers, Nos. 1010 and 1012 Pennsylvania Avenue.—Among the leading representative printers in Washington are Messrs. Anderson & Moore, who established their enterprise at the present location in 1884, and who have already built up a trade of large and valuable proportions. They occupy spacious quarters at Nos. 1010 and 1012 Pennsylvania avenue, which is arranged throughout in the most systematic and convenient manner, and provided with an abundant outfit of the latest and most improved machinery, devices, and other accessories that can be used to advantage. The firm are prepared to execute all kinds of composition and press-work, but make a specialty of fine jobbing, having all the means at hand for turning out work of the most artistic and intricate character. Circulars, prices-current, catalogues, bill-heads, business cards, etc., are printed in the best style of the typographic art, and all orders meet with the promptest fulfillment at the lowest prices. The members of the firm are Messrs. John W. Anderson and Willis L. Moore, both practical and experienced men. They give employment to fully twenty expert hands, and all work confided to them may be relied upon to be turned out in every case in the best manner. Mr. Anderson is a native of Washington, and Mr. Moore was born in New York.

Ellery C. Ford, Attorney-at-Law, No. 23 Le Droit Building.—In procuring patents for mineral and other lands of the United States Government the services of an experienced attorney before the General Land Office at Washington are of inestimable service and may rightly be considered as absolutely essential to a successful prosecution of an application and the pushing of a claim. In this connection we would refer our readers to Colonel Ellery C. Ford, the late chief of the mineral division in the General Land Office, who is now established in this city as an attorney-at-law, with an office at No. 23 Le Droit Building. Post-office address, box 416. Colonel Ford established himself here in 1878 and pays special attention to all matters relating to mines and mineral lands before the General Land Office and Department of the Interior. With an experience of nine years in the Land Office, six years of which he was in charge of the mineral division in that office, he is well adapted for the successful prosecution of such cases and for readily procuring patents for mineral and other lands on all applications and contests placed in his hands. He is known to be an indefatigable worker in the interests of his clients, well and favorably known in the Land Office and other bureaus of the Interior Department, and always being able to secure prompt and fair treatment of all cases presented by him. He has already established a large and influential patronage throughout the entire United States. Colonel Ford is a native of Cleveland, Ohio, and enlisted early in the war in the Fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, being mustered out as a brevet brigadier-general, having served with gallantry and distinction throughout the war, most of the time in the Army of the Potomac. He is strongly recommended by Senator Teller, of Colorado; Senator Plumb, of Kansas; Senator Jones, of Nevada; Congressman Symes, and ex-Congressman Belford, of Colorado; ex-Delegate Maginnis of Montana; Hon. A. P. K. Safford, of Arizona; Hon. George Ainsley and Hon. John Bailey, of Idaho; Hon. H. F. Page, of California, and other distinguished men.

E. J. Pullman, Photographic Artist and Dealer in Photographic Materials, No. 935 Pennsylvania Avenue.—For first-class work in photography and for photographic supplies of a high order the house of Mr. E. J. Pullman has been long and widely known. This enterprise was founded in 1867 by the present proprietor, who was born in Chautauqua county, N. Y., was raised in Erie county, Pa., and came to reside in the District of Columbia in 1864. To-day he is the oldest dealer in photographic materials in the city of Washington, and a specialty is made of furnishing amateur outfits. Mr. Pullman is the agent for *Anthony's Photographic Bulletin*, *The Photo. Times*, and the *Philographic*, and all photo. publications. The premises occupied for the business consist of two floors, each 25x80 feet in dimensions, and these are very handsomely fitted up and stocked with a variety of photographic materials, the enumeration of which would occupy more time and space than we have at command. Suffice it to say, that photographers will find here everything needed in their profession, and this at a price which cannot be excelled, while amateurs will meet with the finest assortment of apparatus for their use. Photographs of residences, machinery, etc., are taken at

short notice, five skilled operatives being employed, and a large variety of photographs, portraits, views of Washington, Mt. Vernon, and places of interest is always kept on hand.

Dulany & Whiting, Real Estate and Insurance, No. 1320 F Street, N. W.—No feature of financial investment in any progressive community offers more certain or substantial returns for either small or large sums of capital than real estate. Among the leading and most reliable firms engaged in real estate and insurance transactions in this city can be named that of Dulany & Whiting, whose spacious and handsome offices are located at No. 1320 F street, N. W., and who, although a comparatively young firm, have already attained a standing and a measure of prosperity enjoyed by but few, numbering among their extensive clientele many of the wealthy and prominent citizens of the District. This flourishing business was established three years ago, and from its inception the firm has maintained a record of steady progress, their connections now being of a most gratifying character. They transact a general line of business, buying, selling, and exchanging city and country property, houses, farms, lots, etc., attending to letting and the collection of rents, special facilities being at hand for the sale or lease of farm lands and unimproved property. Loans are negotiated on bond and mortgage, and estates managed, while insurance on property or life is placed with first-class companies. The copartnership consists of Messrs. H. Grafton Dulany, Jr., H. R. Dulany, and G. Fairfax Whiting (the latter a graduate of the University of New York as an M. D.), all natives of Virginia. They are young men of the highest personal integrity as well as energy and ability.

Bell Tea and Coffee Company, Importers and Retailers of Pure Teas, Coffees, and Spices, No. 824 Seventh Street, N. W.—The extent of the tea and coffee business as now conducted in this country is far beyond the comprehension of any save those who are directly and intimately connected with the interest. The Bell Tea and Coffee Company is the successor of the Union, which was founded some thirty years ago by Messrs. A. A. Lowe & Co. for the importation of teas and coffees and spices direct from the sources of production, and their distribution to the public at retail at the lowest possible prices, and was succeeded by the Bell Tea and Coffee Company. Their headquarters at Nos. 31, 33, and 35 Burling slip, New York, is a busy scene of industry, the company sending out from there supplies to their numerous stores located in most of the leading cities of the country. Their Washington establishment at No. 824 Seventh street, N. W., was founded a little over a year ago, and it has since built up a very extensive and growing trade. The concern is under the management of Messrs. Eichelberger & Solomon, who are the present proprietors, the former a native of Maryland and the latter of Washington. The store has a capacity of 25x100 feet, is finely fitted up, and is heavily stocked with a full assortment of the finest brands of teas, coffees, and spices, in which a large wholesale and retail business is done and all goods are bought from first hands. The house is deserving of the success achieved and is a desirable one with which to form business relations.

C. V. Fuller, Manufacturer of Cider and Vinegar, Factory, No. 611 Seventh Street, N. W.—The above is a leading and representative house in a line of industry that has acquired considerable value and importance in this city, owing largely to her peculiarly favorable situation for the collection of supplies, and the shipment of finished goods to the various points of demand. The concern, although of comparatively recent origin, having been founded in 1881, has built up a large, first-class, and permanent trade at both wholesale and retail, and makes frequent and heavy shipments of cider and vinegar to all parts of Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. The proprietor, Mr. C. V. Fuller, has had a wide and valuable experience, is thoroughly conversant with all the details and requirements of the business, and has secured an enviable reputation for the purity and standard quality of his productions. The factory, which is located at No. 611 Seventh street, N. W., is provided with an abundant outfit of the latest and most improved appliances that can be advantageously used, and affords employment for a number of skilled hands, whose duties are performed under judicious supervision. Mr. Fuller confines his operations to the manufacture of cider and vinegar, for which purpose the choicest stock is utilized, and the various processes so intelligently and thoroughly manipulated that the best possible results are always obtained. The goods are absolutely pure and in active and increasing demand among dealers and consumers in the territory before mentioned. The vinegar is in high favor with housekeepers for table use, and is generally preferred by picklers, who consume large quantities, and find its effects of the most satisfactory character. The cider is made in plain view of spectators, and is universally conceded to be one of the most delicious and wholesome beverages. A full stock is kept constantly on hand and all orders are promptly filled at the lowest prices that can be legitimately afforded. Mr. Fuller is a native of New York and has resided here for the last five years. His honorable and liberal dealing fully entitle him to the large measure of confidence and patronage he enjoys in the trade, and the enterprise with which he cultivates his field of business brings him steadily increasing success.

Knight Brothers, Attorneys and Experts in Patent Cases, United States and Foreign Patents Procured, No. 633 F Street.—With an experience of over forty years as solicitors of patents, the firm of Messrs. Knight Brothers, No. 633 F street, are enabled to offer the best possible facilities to all desiring to procure strong and valid letters patent or requiring investigations in connection therewith. By constant attention to pending cases a larger proportion of applications have, it is believed, been brought to a speedy and successful issue by this agency than by any other doing as large an amount of business in the country. The business was founded in 1843 in Cincinnati, Ohio, by Mr. Geo. H. Knight, the present senior member of the firm. In 1856 Mr. Octavius and later Mr. Samuel Knight were admitted to partnership, forming the name and style of the present firm. Since then four sons have become members. George Harris Knight being admitted in 1877, Herbert Knight in 1882, Harry E. Knight in 1886, and Walter H. Knight at the beginning of 1887. The firm operate five distinct

offices as attorneys and experts in patent cases for the procurement of both American and foreign patents, at the following points, viz.: Cincinnati, Washington, St. Louis, New York, and Boston. The founder of the business remains as manager at Cincinnati. Mr. Octavius Knight has long been the popular superintendent of the office in Washington, and now has the competent assistance of Mr. Harry E. Knight, Mr. Samuel Knight operating for many years the St. Louis branch, aided now by Mr. George Harris Knight. Mr. Herbert Knight is in charge of the interests of the firm at No. 234 Broadway, New York, while Mr. Walter H. Knight is manager of the Boston office, No. 20 Niles Block. The firm also have agencies in Ottawa, London, Paris, Brussels, Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg, Madrid, Lisbon, Turin, Rio de Janeiro, and other foreign capitals. Their practice before the United States Patent Office includes the preparation of specifications and drawings, the making out of caveats, assignments, reissues, designs, and cases in interference, the securing of the registration of trademarks and labels, the making of preliminary examinations as to the patentability of an invention, making searches in the records of the office, and every other item of service necessary to the successful prosecution of the inventor's application up to the time the patent is granted and issued by the office. The record of this firm as attorneys before the Patent Office is a part of the history of that bureau. In applying for a patent the following instructions are furnished inventors by Messrs. Knight Brothers, viz.: "Send us a drawing, model, or specimen of the invention, with a full explanation of parts claimed as new, and the amount of first government fee, which, in all cases except design applications, is fifteen dollars. All advantages over similar devices should be set forth as far as known. The drawings and specifications will then be prepared, and the necessary documents will be sent to the inventor for his inspection, signature, and affidavit, with full instructions, at which time our agency fee will be called for. This will be from twenty-five dollars upward, according to labor involved, and will always be made as moderate as possible consistent with good work. A drawing is always required in cases where the invention admits of such representation, for which an additional charge of five dollars for each full sheet will be made. Upon return of the papers with fee the application is filed in the Patent Office, where it receives our careful and assiduous attention to remove any difficulties which may be encountered, as it is in this that the chief labor of the attorney is involved. When allowed, the final government fee of twenty dollars is called for, upon payment of which the patent is issued. This fee may be paid any time within six months from the date of allowance, but it is desirable not to delay it unless foreign patents be desired. The law in some foreign countries requires the filing of an application before the issue of a United States patent." The manager of the Washington house, Mr. Octavius Knight, is one of the best-known men in his profession in the city. He is an industrious, careful, and painstaking attorney, a wise and reliable counselor, and an accepted authority as an expert in patent cases. He, together with his brothers, Messrs. Geo. H. and Samuel Knight, were born in England, while the remaining members of the firm are natives of Ohio.

C. F. Wilkins & Co., Produce Commission Merchants, Nos. 921 Louisiana Avenue and 924 C Street, N. W.—As a factor in commercial activity, the firm produce butter and cheese, and their kindred interests stand second to none in importance in the United States to-day. The transactions in these products through the medium of the commission house reach vast magnitude annually, and constitute one of the most extensive branches of trade in the country. Among the leading and best known firms engaged in this line in Washington may be named that of C. F. Wilkins & Co., produce commission merchants, Nos. 921 Louisiana avenue and 924 C street, N. W. (between Ninth and Tenth streets), which since its inception in 1871 has maintained a deservedly high standing, as well as prominent position in the trade, being by common consent one of the most staple and reliable concerns of the kind in the city, while the connections of the house are of a most substantial and gratifying character, affording evidence of steady and material increase year after year. It is conducted on sound business principles and its management characterized by foresight and untiring attention to the interests of those placing consignments in their care. They handle general country produce, butter, cheese, eggs, vegetables, fruits, hay, feed, oats, corn, calves, sheep, and cattle on commission exclusively, receiving consignments from all parts of the South and West (transactions in live stock being by earloads), and find market for their goods in the District of Columbia and vicinity entirely. The premises occupied comprise an entire three-story 25x100-foot building, and a heavy and A 1 stock is constantly carried on hand, a special feature being made of prompt returns at the most favorable current quotations. The firm is composed of Messrs. C. F. Wilkins and B. E. Hendrickson, natives of New Jersey, and residents here about fifteen years. They are both men of push and thorough business ability, and sustain an excellent reputation in commercial life.

A. L. Hazelton, Shoe Store, No. 423 Seventh Street.—One of the oldest and most respected business men in the city of Washington is Mr. A. L. Hazelton, the well-known proprietor of the shoe store at No. 423 Seventh street, under Odd Fellows' Hall. He was born in Vermont in 1807, receiving his education in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., where he settled, and in 1844 and 1845 was elected to the Assembly. He came to Washington in 1847, left in 1849, and returned again in 1853, and was in the Treasury Department for sixteen years. In 1859 he became a partner with Mr. Geo. B. Wilson in the shoe business under the firm name of Geo. B. Wilson & Co., and in 1872 he assumed the sole control. He has one of the finest and most popular shoe stores in the city 25x100 feet in dimensions, situated in the business heart of the town, and stocked at all times with a splendid assortment of boots, shoes, gaiters, and rubbers, for men, women, misses, youths, boys, and children. The amplitude of the stock which is here displayed embracing all the popular makes known to the trade, ranks the house among the largest in the city. A leading specialty is made of E. C. Burt & Co.'s ladies' fine shoes, which are everywhere regarded as the perfection of style, quality, and workmanship. The connections of the house with manufacturers enables the proprietor to secure his supplies at the

most advantageous rates and to sell them at prices which are safe from successful competition. Five clerks and salesmen contribute to the satisfactory operations of the affairs of the house, and the trade is brisk and lively at all seasons.

Longley & Wolston, Real Estate Agents, McGowan Building, No. 629 F Street, N. W.—Although a comparatively new firm, as such, having been established on September 1st, 1886. Longley & Wolston, real estate agents, have already attained a degree of preminence and secured a hold on public favor and confidence enjoyed by only few of the older firms engaged in this line in the city. Prior to embarking in their flourishing enterprise Mr. Longley had held a position in the Agricultural Department here for some twenty-one years, which he resigned to devote his attention to the present business, while Mr. Wolston has had twenty odd years' experience in real estate transactions. Being thus admirably equipped, and, withal, men of energy and excellent business ability, it is only in the nature of things that they should have achieved the gratifying success they enjoy. They transact a general real estate business, buying, selling, and exchanging houses, farms, building lots, and other features of realty, attending to the collection of rents and letting of houses, and loans are negotiated on bond and mortgage, being accounted as among the best judges of the present and prospective value of both city and country property, improved and unimproved alike, in Washington. They also place insurance life and property risks with first-class companies. The copartnership consists of Messrs. A. T. Longley and J. R. Wolston, natives, respectively, of Massachusetts and Maine, both men of energy and judicious enterprise. Mr. Wolston enjoys a creditable war record, having served in the Third Maine Volunteer Infantry, Co. A, from 1861 to 1865, and is a popular and prominent member of the Grand Army of the Republic, being Junior Vice Department Commander of the Union Veterans of the District of Columbia.

J. S. Redman, General Commission Merchant, No. 924 Louisiana Avenue.—An industry of such importance as that conducted by Mr. J. S. Redman has so large a bearing upon the trade of this city as to demand more than ordinary consideration. The house was founded by the present proprietor fourteen years ago. The business connections of the house, both with producers and dealers, are of the most advantageous character, enabling it to place consignments of farm products of all kinds, however large, without delay, thus affording to consignors prompt and satisfactory returns. Mr. Redman handles, at wholesale, the best brands of butter, cheese, eggs, vegetables, and farm products generally, and, when desired, he makes liberal advances on consignments of all such products. He is daily in receipt of consignments by the earload from all parts of the West, Maryland, and Virginia, and his distributing trade extends over a wide area. His business premises are spacious and commodious, and they comprise a three-story building 20x100 feet in dimensions and equipped with all necessary appliances and conveniences for promptly filling all orders. Mr. Redman is a native of Maryland, is one of the most pleasing and sociable of men and has a large circle of acquaintances and extensive correspondence.

William E. Spalding & Co., Painting Establishment, No. 1224 Pennsylvania Avenue.—The house of Messrs. William E. Spalding & Co. is the leading representative of the painting industry of Washington, and has been prominently identified with the progress of that important interest for more than half a century. This old and reputable establishment was founded in 1836 by Messrs. Parker & Spalding, who conducted its affairs until 1870, when they were succeeded by Messrs. Callahan & Spalding. They in turn gave way to Messrs. Spalding & Son in 1872, and two years later, in 1874, the accession of the present firm took place. Throughout its career the concern has prosecuted a flourishing business, and the volume of its transactions is well illustrated in the fact that it has carried to satisfactory completion three-fourths of all the fine work in the District. The firm combine long and ripe experience with studious and intelligent application. Estimates are furnished and contracts entered into for painting of every description, the work being done in exact accordance with the terms of agreement and to the entire satisfaction of customers. Messrs. Spalding & Co. refer to a large number of builders and architects under whose supervision they have worked and whose names will be cheerfully given when desired. Many of the most prominent and elegant public buildings and private dwellings in the city bear eloquent testimony to the finished character of their services. Employment is given to from seventy to eighty hands. We can recommend the firm as being prompt, thorough, and reliable, while the prices which they quote are in moderation, such as might be expected from a concern whose facilities and resources are so abundant and complete. The premises occupied are located at No. 1224 Pennsylvania avenue, comprising a two-story building 20x80 feet in dimensions. Responsible and progressive, enterprising and energetic, Messrs. W. E. Spalding & Co. will continue to hold the high position which they gained in the early years of the city's history, and in which no rivalry has since disturbed them.

R. W. Henderson & Co., Imported and American Wall Papers, No. 1113 F Street, N. W.—Not the least important branch of industry in the city of Washington is that of the dealer in wall papers and kindred goods. One of the most extensive and popular establishments in this line of trade is that of Messrs. R. W. Henderson & Co., located at No. 1113 F street, N. W. This house was established in 1881, and quickly took front rank among the more important sources of supply in this line of enterprise. The premises occupied by the business comprise a large and attractive store, with basement, 25x100 feet each, where a stock of imported and American wall papers is constantly carried, together with all the newest styles of window shades and trimmings, gilt picture rods, cords, and other articles pertaining to the business. In hangings and shades better taste is prevailing and greater care is taken by dealers in these goods to suit the requirements of patrons. Washington is not inferior to other cities in respect to the taste displayed, and no house in the business could well be surrounded by more favorable conditions than those prevailing here. No one can inspect such a stock of materials and manufactured goods as that carried by Messrs. Hender-

son & Co. without admiring the artistic designs and beautiful combinations of colors there exhibited. Art in wall papers and interior decorations is as surely present to-day as it ever was in the decorations of ancient Athens. The prices which prevail are invariably fair and equitable. Mr. Henderson is a native of the District, a member of the Washington Wall Paper Dealers' Association, and a business man of enterprise, ability, and strict integrity.

McGrew & Small, Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law, Patents, Pensions, Claims, Room 27 Pacific Building, No. 623 F Street, N. W.—Among the leading and most reliable law firms engaged in patent practice and the prosecution of Government claims in Washington may be named that of Messrs. McGrew & Small, attorneys and counselors-at-law. They make a specialty of patents, pensions, and claims and practice before the Supreme Court, District of Columbia, the Court of Claims, and the Executive Department of the General Government, special attention being given to the business of postmasters, United States attorneys, United States commissioners, clerks, marshals, internal revenue collectors, pension agents, army and navy officers, Indian agents, registers and receivers of land offices, surveyors, and collectors of customs, railroad and steamboat companies, mail contractors, and national banks. Prior to establishing this firm some three years ago Messrs. J. M. McGrew and William Small had held the position of auditor and inspector in the Post-office Department, respectively, for seventeen and ten years, and Mr. McGrew has had an experience in this line since 1862, while Mr. Small's experience covers a period of nearly eighteen years. Being thus completely equipped with the knowledge of the rules and technicalities of procedure in all features and phases of their practice and thoroughly conversant with every detail of their business, to which they devote close personal attention, it is only in the nature of things that they should have achieved the positive success that has attended their efforts in their present enterprise. They handle United States and foreign patent cases, attending to reissues, appeals, interferences, assignments, etc., also pension and claim cases, their clientele extending all over this country and Europe.

N. T. Haller, Architect, No. 931 F Street, N. W.—Located at the capital of the nation there are a number of architects, notably among whom is Mr. N. T. Haller, who has for the past eight years been identified with the improvements and buildings that have been going on since that time, and has erected many dwellings, prominent among which are the handsome row at the corner of P and Q streets, the D. H. Windsor and the Foster residences, the Alexander building, etc.; also, C. E. Foster's row, corner of Nineteenth and R streets, N. W., and G. S. Reed's residence, Eleventh street, N. W. Mr. Haller, who is a native of Frederick county, Md., has resided in this city about fifteen years. He is a careful architect, and in the buildings erected by him combines beauty with elegance in all his plans. He furnishes estimates to all who intend building, and is thoroughly proficient and a talented member of his profession, whose ambition is to excel, and will be found courteous and prompt and agreeable to all who engage his services.

The National Union, of Washington, D. C., Home Office, No. 921 F Street, N. W.—Life insurance has become one of the greatest, as well as one of the most important, branches of business in the civilized world. The all-important question, however, is—where, in what company, and on what system can a person secure the safest and cheapest insurance? The co-operative system has been tried for centuries with the most encouraging results, and has afforded more substantial relief to the members than any other system of insurance. The question of popular life insurance is one which deeply interests hundreds of thousands of people all over the country. The want has, in a great measure, been met by innumerable benefit and aid associations; and facts and figures go to show that they have been of the greatest advantage to their beneficiaries. Statistics show that only three men out of a hundred succeed in life, financially, and that the other ninety-seven either die poor or leave an estate too small to be of any special benefit to their families. Therefore, all the money distributed by life-insurance organizations become an insurance against pauperism, receiving charity, and all the disadvantages and evils incident to poverty. It often gives the helpless and penniless widows the means to clothe and educate their children and to fit them for future usefulness. In thousands of instances life-insurance money has formed the basis for an education and a successful business career. In this connection special mention should be made of that excellent and flourishing institution in this city, the admirably conducted "National Union," home office, No. 921 F street, N. W., which is in all respects one of the most popular and reliable exponents of progressive insurance in this section of the country to-day, keeping pace with the spirit of the times by presenting to the public a short maturity plan of such amounts as will accommodate all. The Union is founded on the general principle that the insured must pay for the insurance, and the association which can, by efficient, honest, and economical management, reduce expenses to the lowest possible point, and furnish safe and reliable insurance, will secure the confidence and co-operation of the people who want protection; and the National Union has come the nearest to doing this, and is, therefore, deserving the confidence and patronage of the public. No other plan of protection is as simple, safe, and equitable as this. Insurance heretofore has only been for those who could afford to pay large periodical payments, and those who needed it the most had it the least, as they could not afford such large payments. The National Union gives insurance that can be depended upon at so cheap a rate that none need be without it. The surplus of the death assessment is placed with the maturity fund, to be used in paying certificates as they become due, and such maturity assessments will be made after the first year as may be necessary to complete the payment of maturing certificates. Certificates of membership are issued to men, women, or children of any age, without a medical examination, entitling them to a benefit of from one hundred to one thousand dollars, in three or five years, if they live that long, or one-tenth of that amount for each completed year of membership in case of death. This plan of giving the full benefit at a fixed time and providing for death also is entirely new, being a short term endowment, and is exceedingly popular.

Class.	Amount of Certificate.	SCHEDULE.			
		Death Benefits.	Entrance Fee.	Monthly Dues.	Death Assessment.
One . . .	\$100 00	\$10 00	\$2 00	\$ 50	\$ 50
Two . . .	200 00	20 00	2 00	75	75
Three . . .	300 00	30 00	2 00	1 00	1 00
Four . . .	400 00	40 00	2 50	1 00	1 00
Five . . .	500 00	50 00	3 00	1 25	1 25
Six . . .	600 00	60 00	3 25	1 50	1 50
Seven . . .	700 00	70 00	3 50	1 75	1 75
Eight . . .	800 00	80 00	4 00	2 00	2 00
Nine . . .	900 00	90 00	4 50	2 25	2 25
Ten . . .	1,000 00	100 00	5 00	2 50	2 50

The National Union was duly incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia, May 5th, 1885, and its career from the start has been a record of steady progress, its connections now being of a most substantial and gratifying character, while the membership grows apace, and, unless all signs fail, the association is destined to fulfill its beneficent mission, "to afford aid and protection to its members, by present contributions to enable them to provide a fund for the future which will be of benefit to the member while living, or to his family in the event of the member's death," and become an enduring institution. The officers are as follows: Arthur Romain, president; John P. Anderson, secretary, and J. F. Dandele, treasurer, all gentlemen of the highest personal integrity, as well as of energy, ability, and sagacity, and sustaining an excellent reputation in the community.

Smith & Wardwell, Dealers in Fancy Goods, Novelties, Jewelry, etc., Nos. 705 and 707 Pennsylvania Avenue.—There are few commercial enterprises that add so greatly to the importance of a city as the modern fancy goods establishments. Washington is not behind any city in the United States in the possession of such enterprises, as may easily be discovered by a visit to the extensive house of Messrs Smith & Wardwell, Nos. 705 and 707 Pennsylvania avenue. The firm have likewise the following branches, viz.: Wardwell & Co., No. 7 Bowdoin square, Boston, Mass.; F. W. Wardwell & Co., No. 210 Superior street, Cleveland, O.; Wardwell & Co., No. 163 Summit street, Toledo, O. This business was originally established in Boston in 1870 by Messrs. Eimons Smith, F. W. and E. J. Wardwell. The partners are thoroughly practical men, fully acquainted with every feature and detail of the business and the requirements of customers. The premises occupied in Washington comprise a spacious four-story building 50x100 feet in dimensions, fully equipped with every facility and appliance for the accommodation and display of the immense stock. The assortment includes all kinds of fancy goods, toys, notions, novelties, glassware, toilet articles, leather goods, jewelry, silverware, stationery, pictures, etc., which are unrivaled for quality, elegance, design, and excellence, while the prices quoted necessarily attract the attention of close and prudent buyers. All goods are purchased direct from the most famous manufacturers in large quantities, and the principle on which this enterprise is conducted is that of just dealing, giving full value for money. Seventy experienced sales-ladies, salesmen, etc., are employed. Messrs Smith, E. J. and F. W. Wardwell are connoisseurs in fancy goods and novelties, and are highly regarded in commercial circles as business men of rare energy, and may justly be considered as thoroughly identified with the best interests of Washington.

St. James Hotel (European Plan), Levi Woodbury, Proprietor, Pennsylvania Avenue and Sixth Street.—For many years the St. James Hotel, at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street, has been one of the most popular hostleries in the city of Washington, maintaining its prestige and popularity against all competition, and steadily increasing its patronage. The house was first opened to the public in 1869 by the present proprietor, Mr. Levi Woodbury, than whom no more popular host is known at the National Capital. The building is four stories in height, built of brick in the most substantial style, and has a frontage of one hundred and fifty feet on the avenue and two hundred feet on Sixth street. It contains one hundred and fifty rooms (many of them elegant suits), fifty having been added the past year to accommodate the steady growth in patronage enjoyed by the house.



The location is especially fine to accommodate all classes of patrons, being opposite the Pennsylvania railroad and the Baltimore and Potomac railroad depots and in the business heart of the city, easy of access to all places of amusement and convenient to the best part of the city. The hotel is operated upon the European plan, with an elegantly appointed cafe on the ground floor, which is open for the accommodation of patrons until midnight. The *carte de menu* includes everything desirable that can be obtained in the excellent markets of the city, and the manner of service is all that could be desired by the most fastidious. The attendance is courteous, prompt, and obliging, and a sojourn at the St. James is made a pleasant experience by the enterprising and well-directed efforts of the proprietor to provide for the comfort of his guests. For the reasonable prices which prevail there is not in the city a more desirable stopping-place, and the universal verdict of the traveling public commends the St. James to strangers in Washington who desire quiet comfort and home accommodations. The building has just been remodeled and refurnished, has new patent fire escapes, passenger elevator, and, in short, all modern conveniences are provided, including annunciators, steam heat, and everything appertaining to a first-class hotel, and sixty attentive, polite, expert persons are regularly employed in the different departments of the house. Mr. Woodbury, the proprietor, is a native of New Hampshire, and a resident of Washington for the past nineteen

years, where he is known as a public-spirited citizen and a genial, popular, and worthy host, whose reputation is established beyond the requirements of praise.

Auerbach & Bro., Hats and Men's Furnishing Goods, No. 623 Pennsylvania Avenue.—One of the most elegant and reliable of Washington's retail establishments is that of Messrs. Auerbach & Bro., outfitters and hatters. This popular and prosperous enterprise has been in successful operation here for the past ten years, and has built up a splendid trade. The house is conducted under the most favorable circumstances, being a branch of the great manufacturing concern of the same name located at No. 546 Broadway, New York city, which prosecutes an extensive business in all parts of the United States and gives employment to an average force of one hundred and fifty hands in the production of furnishing goods. M. J. Auerbach is the manager of the establishment in this city, and much of its success is undoubtedly due to his liberal and energetic efforts in behalf of the public. The store is 25x80 feet in dimensions, fitted up in the most appropriate and handsome manner, and admirably arranged for the exhibition and inspection of goods. The stock is full and complete in every line, and the display is of the most attractive and interesting character. The assortment embraces hats and caps in all the late and popular styles, and gentlemen's furnishings in great abundance and variety, including a multitude of ingenious and artistic patterns and designs which are demanded by prevailing taste and fashion. Supplies are received direct from the parent establishment, and besides their uniform superiority an immense advantage is thus gained in the matter of cost.

Noah Walker & Co., the Popular Clothing Establishment, No. 625 Pennsylvania Avenue.—The Washington branch of the great clothing house of Messrs. Noah Walker & Co., of Baltimore, is a prominent and influential factor in the development of the industry in which it is engaged. It was founded in 1850, and from the beginning has been under the management of Mr. Thomas Francis, than whom there is not a more experienced, capable, and popular gentleman connected with the trade anywhere. The premises occupied comprise a three-story building 20x80 feet in dimensions. It is systematically divided into departments, and arranged in the most convenient manner for the exhibition and handling of the immense stock. The display is of the most complete and attractive character, the assortment embracing fine clothing of every description for men, boys, youth, and children, while the range of selection is so wide that every want and taste is easily and satisfactorily met. All the clothing handled is made by the parent establishment, which enables the firm to quote prices that cannot possibly be afforded by dealers whose situation is less favorable. A force of ten clerks is in constant attendance, and visitors are waited upon with promptitude and courtesy. The trade is exclusively retail. No goods are sold the quality of which cannot be distinctly guaranteed. Mr. Francis is so well known to the people of this city, and has labored in their behalf for so many years, that further personal mention is entirely unnecessary.

Rudden's New Furniture and Carpet Installment House, Nos. 930 and 932 Seventh Street, N. W.—To successfully conduct an extensive furniture and carpet establishment requires not only ability of the best order, the most exact system of management, and a clear and well-defined appreciation of the popular taste, but the business must be operated upon a basis of integrity and honesty in representation by which the fullest measure of public confidence may be secured. A striking illustration of the correctness of the foregoing statement is found in the large house of Mr. John Rudden, Nos. 930 and 932 Seventh street, N. W., which, although founded as late as 1881, has advanced to a position of the greatest importance. Mr. Rudden is thoroughly experienced, gives close and careful study to the changing demands of public taste, and cultivates the resources of his establishment with judgment and liberal enterprise. The premises occupied comprise two splendid stores 20x80 feet each, with spacious basements, and the whole arranged in the best manner for storage and exhibition and the rapid and economical handling of goods. An immense stock is carried, embracing furniture, carpets, rugs, mats, oil-cloths, matting, baby carriages, refrigerators, and household goods generally. The furniture, which is carried in magnificent assortment, ranges in quality from the plainest to the most elaborate and costly, and many beautiful specimens of mechanical skill and excellence are shown which cannot fail to arrest the attention of judicious purchasers. The supply is of the most complete and comprehensive character, and well calculated to meet the requirements of every taste and fancy. In the carpet department a fine display is made, the goods representing the products of the most noted American and European manufacturers, and the stock containing all the latest novelties and patterns and many of the most exquisite designs it is possible to obtain. All other articles are kept in the same variety and abundance, and whatever is most esteemed for adding to the comfort or elegance of home surroundings is here found in its most attractive and reliable form. The prices are placed at the lowest point of moderation, and a specialty is made of the popular installment plan, by which, on making modest payments at certain intervals, the choicest goods may be obtained without appreciable drain upon the purses of those with only limited means. The house is in every particular a most progressive, valuable, and responsible factor in the commerce of the city, and Mr. Rudden is a gentleman who may be implicitly relied upon to serve the best interests of all who favor him with their patronage.

E. Burgdorf, Livery and Sale Stables, Nos. 418 and 420 Eighth Street, N. W.—The largest and most prominent livery, sale, and boarding stable in the city of Washington is that of Mr. E. Burgdorf, located at Nos. 410, 412, 416, 418, and 420, and 409 and 411 Eighth street. Established in 1873 by the present proprietor, it has gradually been increased in size and facilities, until it is now the leading establishment of the kind at the National Capital. Its success and popularity has been developed by strict attention to business, prompt and courteous treatment of patrons, and perfect equipment of all teams let. The main stable is

lighted and ventilated, provided with drains arranged upon sanitary principles. The carriage-house adjoining is 80x100 feet, and another is located opposite equal in dimensions. The whole establishment is a model of neatness and good order, and rarely equaled in arrangement and management in any of our largest cities. The stock of horses is large in number and includes those suitable for ladies to drive, as well as those noted for speed and good staying qualities. Stylish carriages, buggies, phaetons, coupés, and other vehicles are to let upon reasonable terms with experienced drivers in livery when desired, the whole outfit in every respect being first-class. The stables have first-class accommodations, and a force of thirty hands is employed to attend to the care of the stock and the wants of customers. Mr. Burgdorf is considered an excellent authority upon the care and treatment of horses, and does a large business in the purchase and sale of horses from all parts of the country. He has also a large and influential patronage in boarding horses, and gives his personal attention to all the details of his business, this insuring prompt and reliable service to all who call upon him. Mr. Burgdorf is well known in the business circles of the city, and is responsible and straightforward in all his transactions.

Washington Copying Company, A. E. Burke, Proprietor, Copying and Enlarging Photographs, etc., Oil, Water, and Crayon Work, French Pastels, etc., No. 639 F Street.—In no branch of industry, science, or art has there been made more progress of late years than in photographing and all branches pertaining thereto. In this connection attention is directed to the deservedly popular Washington Copying Company, whose admirably conducted and attractive studio and art gallery are located at No. 639 F street (opposite United States Patent Office), where copying and enlarging of photographs, tintypes, ambrotypes, etc., are executed in the highest style of art, also crayon, French pastel, oil, water colors, and kindred fine portrait work, the pictures leaving this well-ordered establishment being first-class in every respect, in fidelity to copy or original, execution, and finish. This flourishing business was started in 1878 by Mr. William Williams, who was succeeded by Keyser & Reynolds, who conducted it up to February, 1886, when they were succeeded by the present proprietor, Mr. A. E. Burke, who has since continued it with the most gratifying success, his trade, which is of a very substantial character, extending all over the United States and Mexico. The premises occupied are neat and commodious, and completely equipped in every respect, while an elegant collection of oil, water-colors, and neutral tint portraits and artistic photographs of various styles and designs render an exceedingly fine display. Copying and enlarging in all their branches are attended to in the most superior and satisfactory manner, the French pastel being a picture finding very much favor with agents, and drawings for United States and foreign patents are made accurately and reliably, fine crayon work being the specialty. Mr. Burke, who is a native of Maryland, but has resided in the District upward of a quarter of a century, is a gentleman of courteous manners and strict integrity, as well as enterprise and ability, and well merits the large measure of popular favor and prosperity he enjoys.

Norris Peters, Photo-Lithographer, No. 458 Pennsylvania Avenue.—The lithographing establishment of Mr. Norris Peters, No. 458 Pennsylvania avenue, furnishes an illustration of the fact that Washington is well up with her sister cities in the artistic industries. This concern was founded in 1839 by Messrs. Peters & Rehn, the present proprietor assuming the sole control in 1870. Mr. Peters is a thoroughly practical representative of the industry in which he is engaged, and his liberal, enterprising, and efficient management finds its reward in a large, first-class, and constantly increasing trade. A two-story building 50x130 feet in dimensions is occupied, which is specially arranged for the business carried on within its walls, and abundantly provided with the latest and most improved machinery and appliances that can be used to advantage. In fact, every facility and convenience of a desirable character is at hand, and the establishment is one of the most completely equipped to be found anywhere. Lithographing of every kind is done in the most admirable manner, including maps, charts, and general commercial work, and a leading specialty is made of photo-lithographing, for the excellence of which Mr. Peters has a high and well-earned reputation. An average force of fifty skilled hands is kept constantly busy, and a corps of artists of marked ability and repute in the profession provides the beautiful and appropriate designs for which the house is noted. The productions of the establishment are unsurpassed, and are in high favor with business men and others throughout Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Designs and estimates are cheerfully furnished when desired, and the resources accumulated during more than seventeen years enable Mr. Peters to promptly fill all contracts with the very best work at the lowest prices. Mr. Peters is a native of Pennsylvania, has resided in Washington for twenty years, and is a reliable and responsible gentleman, in whose representations full faith and confidence may be reposed.

Harry Standiford (Successor to C. H. Nourse & Co.), Apothecary and Pharmacist, corner of Ninth and F Streets, N. W., St. Cloud Building.—The above well-appointed and beautifully fitted-up store was started in 1872 by J. T. Cole & Co., who held it until 1878, when they were succeeded by C. H. Nourse & Co., which firm carried on the business for the three following years, being in their turn succeeded in 1881 by Mr. Harry Standiford, the present proprietor. The stock is large, comprising a full line of drugs and medicines of every description. Special attention is given to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions, which are put up only by an efficient staff of assistants, who are all graduates in pharmacy and are on duty both night and day. The store is 20x40 feet in dimensions. Connected with it is a large basement, equally well stocked, 20x100 feet, and connected with a cellar, with a complete outfit for manufacturing soda, where steel fountains only are used. A feature of the store is its beautiful soda-water fountain, where the finest flavors can always be had. Mr. Standiford also carries a large stock of fancy and toilet articles, soaps, perfumery, etc., and is also agent for Meyers' grease paints, powders, and rouge, which he dispenses to the public at the same prices they may be pur-

chased for in New York. Mr. S. is a native of Virginia, and holds his diploma as a graduate of the National College of Pharmacy. This is the only pharmacy in Washington that accommodates its customers by keeping open day and night.

Royce & Marean, Dealers in Electrical Apparatus, Telephone, Telegraph, and General Electrical Supplies, No. 1408 Pennsylvania Avenue, opposite Willard's Hotel.—The furnishing and fitting up of electrical appliances of every description now forms a very important and extensive branch of industry, and in this line Messrs. Royce & Marean take a leading position. The co-partners, Messrs. F. W. Royce and Morell Marean, are both natives of Pennsylvania, and the former has resided for thirty years and the latter for a quarter of a century in Washington. They formed their partnership in 1880, and their enterprise has been attended by the most marked success. They occupy a well-appointed, attractive store 25x90 feet in dimensions, and here they deal in electrical supplies of every description, and contract for the fitting up of all kinds of electrical apparatus. This firm put up all the electrical appliances in the Government buildings, and they send competent workmen to all sections of the country to put up the Edison incandescent and other electric lights, telephone and telegraph appliances, electrical bells, burglar alarms, etc. Estimates are cheerfully supplied for fitting hotels and private residences with electrical apparatus. The firm are the agents for Gardner's system for correcting clocks by electricity, and for furnishing standard time to stores, hotels, railroads, and private residences. The Gardner clock is a handsome eight-day clock, and has attached to it an electro-magnet, which is connected by means of a suitable wire with the United Naval Observatory, whence an electric current is sent that forces the hands of the clock to be moved to their correct position and in keeping with the standard clock at the Observatory. These clocks have been placed in the principal Government offices.

Jno. A. Prescott, Real Estate Broker and Auctioneer, No. 1416 F Street, N. W.—Among those who are largely contributing to the material development of the real estate interests of Washington is Mr. Jno. A. Prescott, who established himself as a real estate broker and auctioneer in 1881, and has become actively identified with the real estate interests of the city and District and throughout Maryland and Virginia. He is a recognized authority as to the values of realty in all sections of the District, and those investors who have been guided by his judgment and advice have invariably secured properties returning a handsome income. He devotes special attention to the sale and purchase of improved and unimproved property and to the leasing of houses, stores, and business premises. He possesses unsurpassed facilities for the safe investment of money and the prompt negotiation of loans on bond and mortgage, assumes entire management of estates, collects rents, and attends to business of this nature with fidelity and dispatch. Mr. Prescott has resided here for twenty-five years, is well known as a notary public, and as secretary of Federal Building Association, No. 2, and of Serial Savings and Building Association, both of this city.

Luttrell & Wine, Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Fancy Articles, etc., No. 1930 Pennsylvania Avenue.—The dry goods interest of Washington is so intimately connected with our commercial development, and a factor of such influence in the welfare of every other branch of trade, as to demand special recognition by any work bearing upon the general resources of the city. Prominent among the oldest and most substantial houses engaged in this field of mercantile activity is that of Messrs. Luttrell & Wine, No. 1930 Pennsylvania avenue. This concern was founded as far back as 1855 by Messrs. Johnson, Sutton & Co., and the business passed successively into the hands of Messrs. Hennage, Luttrell & Co., Luttrell, Wine & Co., and, finally, the present firm eighteen years ago. The individual members are Thomas J. Luttrell and Louis D. Wine, both thoroughly experienced dry goods men, intimately familiar with every want and requirement of the trade, commanding extensive resources, and enjoying the favor and confidence not only of those with whom they sustain relations but of the public at large. The store is splendidly located, measures 30x120 feet, and is supplied with every known convenience for rapidly and economically handling the heavy business. The stock of dry goods, silks, satins, velvets, and dress goods, notions, fancy goods, hosiery, ladies' and gents' furnishings, laces, embroideries, trimmings, etc., is of the most complete and comprehensive character, and includes everything to be found in any first-class house of this kind in the country. The firm possess unsurpassed facilities for the collection of supplies, make their purchases direct from manufacturers and importers, and give their correspondents at the several centres of fashion carte blanche to consign to them the freshest and choicest novelties in every line as soon as they are ready for the market. Thus customers are assured of obtaining at this enterprising and responsible house the most reliable and stylish goods long before they make their appearance on the counters of concerns whose equipment and preparation are less thorough. Responding to the close and trying competition peculiar to the dry goods trade, Messrs. Luttrell & Wine place their prices at the lowest point of moderation, and give to patrons every possible advantage that can be afforded with justice to themselves. Both a wholesale and retail business is transacted, and the volume of patronage, already large and first-class, is constantly increasing under the intelligent and well-directed efforts of the proprietors. Both members of the firm are natives of Virginia. They have resided in Washington for many years, and have by their energy and honorable dealings contributed most materially to the general well-being of the city's commerce.

Cannon's Liver Tonic, William Minor Cannon, Proprietor, No. 233 Seventh Street, S. W.—There is undoubtedly an everlasting truth in the statement that the liver is the great master wheel of life's machinery, that it regulates the whole mechanism of man, that when the liver becomes torpid the whole system becomes out of order, followed by cold feet, headache, despondency, and death. It is some consolation to know that there is a well-tried, thoroughly tested remedy for liver derangements, and this is Cannon's liver tonic, dyspepsia remedy, and blood purifier, which

has stood the test of fifty years, and is approved of to this day. Is purely a vegetable extract, free from minerals or any ingredients detrimental to health. Removes bile, corrects disorders of the liver and stomach, purifies the blood, gives strength, tone, and a healthy action to the entire system, cures dyspepsia, constipation of the bowels, loss of appetite, giddiness of the head, headache, bilious hypochondria, colic, or any diseases arising from a disordered liver or stomach. One dose of the liver tonic will move the bowels sufficiently to carry off the old accumulations or deposits of months, purifying the blood in a marvelous manner, in fact, the restorative qualities of this medicine is surprising to all who try it. Females suffering from disease peculiar to their sex will find in this liver invigorator a great restorer to health. More than one-half of the complaints which occur in this country are considered as having their seat in a diseased state of the liver. More than three-fourths of the diseases enumerated under the head of consumption, kidney affection, and rheumatism have their seat in a diseased liver. This is truly a frightful catalogue, and the remedy is Cannon's liver tonic. Mr. Wisdom will tell you that if Cannon's liver tonic has cured thousands of men, women, and children, it will not cure him, and he will not try it, good or bad. Mr. Mule will have nothing to do with it, good or bad. Mr. Commonsense thinks that as Cannon's liver tonic has cured others it might cure him, and he will try it, and then be the better judge. The tonic is kept by all respectable druggists in all the leading cities of the country, and is retailed at fifty cents per bottle. Mr. Cannon was born in Fredericksburg, Va., seventy-three years ago, and fifty years since he began the manufacture of his now far-famed liver tonic, on Louisiana avenue, in this city. Here he remained until four years ago, when he removed to No. 233 Seventh street, S. W., where he has a fine, well-appointed store and laboratory. Orders for the liver tonic, whether at wholesale or retail, are promptly and satisfactorily filled, and satisfaction is guaranteed.

Charles B. Fuse, Artistic Paperhanger, Window Shades and Trimmings, Gilt Picture Rods, Cords, etc., No. 1734 Pennsylvania Avenue.—In proportion to the smallness of its cost nothing contributes so much to the comfort and elegance of our homes as carefully chosen wall papers. One of the prominent dealers in this city is Mr. Charles B. Fuse, whose fine store is located at No. 1734 Pennsylvania avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets. Here he keeps constantly on hand all the latest and many of the old and well-tried patterns of both French and American wall papers, besides a splendid assortment of window shades, trimmings, gilt picture rods, cords, etc., all of which are offered at prices that cannot possibly be duplicated. It is always a genuine pleasure to deal with Mr. Fuse. As a paperhanger and general interior decorator he enjoys a high reputation and receives a large and first-class patronage. Designs and estimates are furnished when desired, and all orders are executed thoroughly and artistically by workmen of long experience and superior skill. Mr. Fuse established his present business in 1882, and by his honorable methods and sedulous study to please has won a wide circle of patrons and friends.

Z. D. Gilman, Pharmacist, No. 627 Pennsylvania Avenue.—One of the oldest and most reliable pharmacies in the city is that conducted by Mr. Z. D. Gilman. This house was founded in 1822 by Mr. Seth Todd, who was succeeded by Mr. Gilman in 1850. He became widely known as proprietor of Gilman's liniment, Gilman's cough syrup, and Gilman's hair invigorator. He died in 1876, and the business has since been conducted by Mrs. E. H. Gilman and Mr. Joseph D. Franzoni. It is an elegant establishment in every way. The arrangements and appointments of the store are thoroughly convenient for inspection and sale. A splendid line of goods is shown in every branch of business. The pure and superior assortment of drugs, medicines, and pharmaceutical preparations is supplied from the most reputable sources and selected with special reference to strength and freshness. In the line of novelties in perfumery, toilet goods, and fancy articles the enterprise of the proprietors has placed within the reach of patrons and the public the best articles that can be purchased. The house is perfectly equipped for its specialty of prescriptions, and absolute accuracy is invariably assured. They have just laid in a fresh stock of surgical instruments for daily use, comprising hypodermic syringes in new patterns and cases, clinical thermometers, and a complete assortment of atomizers and Gaiffe's batteries. The proprietors offer a full line of instruments of the highest finish and best quality at prices that defy competition. They also keep a full line of physicians' supplies of all kinds, as well as chemical glassware and apparatus of the finest quality. Five clerks contribute to the satisfactory operation of the affairs of the house, and the patronage is large and first-class.

William Wagner, Sporting Goods, Hardware, and Cutlery, No. 207½ Pennsylvania Avenue, E.—For the past decade this house has been a prominent one among the leading mercantile enterprises of Washington. The proprietor, Mr. William Wagner, was born in this city and for a score of years followed the business of a practical gunsmith. Ten years ago he opened his present business house, and this consists of a salesroom 20x60 feet in dimensions and of a well-equipped workshop in the rear. The stock carried is a large and varied one, and it embraces a very full and desirable assortment of builders' and general hardware, cutlery of all kinds, carpenters' and mechanics' tools, guns of foreign and domestic manufacture, and sporting goods of every description, garden implements, etc. The uniform low prices, Mr. Wagner's exhaustive knowledge of his business, and his record for square dealing, have all contributed to make his establishment the popular one it is. He is a prominent and respected member of the Odd-Fellows and of the Masonic fraternity.

Seventh Street Mourning Store, Reliable Cloth and Silk House, No. 736 Seventh Street, between G and H Streets, N. W.; J. E. Young, Proprietor.—This business was founded in 1862 by Messrs. J. E. Young and Behrend. It was originated in Georgetown and removed to Seventh street, and in 1876 it was removed to its present location. The premises comprise a building with two floors and basement, and covering an area of 25x110 feet. They are fitted up in the most elegant and attractive manner, and the second floor is

utilized for the manufacture of ladies' and gentlemen's underclothing of every description. The lower floor is filled to repletion with a vast assortment of this class of goods, with ladies' and gentlemen's furnishings of all kinds, tailors' trimmings, silks, velvets, satins, woollens, and other dress fabrics, cloaks of the most fashionable make, fancy goods, notions, and mourning goods in great variety. A specialty is made of mourning goods, of which a very large and effective display is made. Dry goods of every description always on hand. The house is noted, not only for the excellence of its goods, but for the low prices which invariably prevail. Ten hands are employed. The house has a large and growing patronage, and the success and confidence enjoyed are fully merited. Mr. Young, who is a native of Germany, has been a resident of Washington since 1854.

Charles A. Krause, Wall-Papers and Window-Shades, No. 1223 New York Avenue, N. W.—A representative house in these lines is that of Mr. Charles A. Krause, the widely known paperhanger and decorator. He established this business at the present location in 1868. Progressive excellence has always been his motto, and in every department of his profession he has steadily maintained the highest standard of excellence. He is possessed of many years of practical experience and has done much of the decorating and paperhanging that are so much admired in the private residences and public resorts of this city and vicinity. He is also an expert in the fitting up of wainscots with lin-crusta and the solid relief finish so deservedly popular. The store is very large and commodious, neatly and attractively fitted up, and contains a full and complete stock of all kinds of wall-paper of foreign and domestic manufacture, including borders, dados, centrepieces, and the finest grades of window-shades, curtains, and draperies and their trimmings. None but the most skillful and proficient workmen are employed, and satisfaction is guaranteed in every case. Mr. Krause was born in Baltimore, where he learned his trade, and has resided here since 1870. He is a member of the Odd Fellows' fraternity, and enjoys the confidence of the entire community.

Benedict Roth, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Saddlery, Harness, and Trunks, No. 1033 Seventh Street.—A leading house in the saddlery and hardware line is that of Mr. Benedict Roth, who founded his enterprise here in 1869. The premises occupied are admirably adapted for the business, are commodious, well arranged, and equipped with every appliance and facility. The spacious salesroom contains an elegant and extensive variety of all kinds of ladies' and gentlemen's saddles, single and double harness, saddlery, carriage goods, whips, robes, and horsefurnishing goods of all descriptions, which are offered at the lowest prices consistent with good material and workmanship. A full line of leather trunks and other leather goods is also kept on hand. A specialty is made of the custom department, leather goods of all kinds being manufactured to order at the shortest notice. Mr. Roth is a native of Washington, born in 1847, and entered upon the study of his present trade when quite young, and is a master of all its various branches.

Riggs House, Fifteenth and G Streets, C. W. Spofford, Proprietor.—A perfect exponent of the truly American science of first-class hotel keeping is the famous and widely known "Riggs House." In every way the Riggs House is a representative establishment, sharing equally with two or three other houses the high honor and fame of standing at the head of the business in the city of Washington. In truth, it has never been called on to compete with other hotels, for since it was opened in 1876 it has always had a select, influential, and extensive patronage from the classes of the community which, possessed of wealth and refinement, instinctively seek out the best of everything. The guests of the Riggs House have the best accommodation, fare, and service, and the hotel renews on its registers year after year the names of hosts of our prominent citizens, senators, congressmen, foreign tourists and diplomats, who make it their permanent home when in the capital. The location of the Riggs House is absolutely central. It is opposite the United States Treasury Buildings and in the immediate neighborhood of the President's Mansion, State, War, and Navy Departments. Street cars to and from depots, Capitol, and all the Departments pass the house every three minutes during the day. The Riggs House has a frontage of 140 feet by a depth of 250 feet. It is seven stories in height, and architecturally forms a handsome addition to this section of the city. The interior appointments of this splendid structure are of the most elegant and luxurious character, fully in keeping with its international reputation. Mr. Spofford, the popular proprietor, has entirely refitted and furnished it in the most complete manner, all its appointments and equipments being exceptionally perfect in character. The plumbing and sanitary arrangements have been constructed under the supervision of an eminent sanitary engineer, and the entire building has been supplied with the latest improved appliances, thus effectually securing guests against the inconveniences and dangers resulting from imperfect ventilation, drainage, and the ravages of fire. The handsome offices, reception-parlors, and dining-rooms are richly frescoed and decorated, and are connected with the various floors by spacious and easy staircases and the most approved safety passenger-elevators. The Riggs House contains two hundred and twenty-five rooms and has superior accommodations for four hundred guests. The culinary department is under the supervision of a distinguished French chef. Everything that art, capital, and science can devise has been utilized, including billiard and reading-rooms, electric lights, elevators, electrical communication, etc., and visitors having once stopped here are certain to return again when visiting Washington. Mr. Spofford has had forty years' experience in hotel keeping, and was formerly steward under Parrott Stevens at the Tremont House, Boston, and of the Continental, of Philadelphia, and also one of the proprietors. Few men have had a more practical and valuable experience, and which is so creditably shown in the Riggs management. He is a native of New Hampshire, and is highly regarded for his kind and courteous manners, energy, and integrity. The merits of the Riggs House are too widely known and recognized to require any further explanation here, and the best proof of its remarkable popularity is afforded by the thousands who have already enjoyed its comfort and hospitality.

Beale Bros. & Co., Commission Merchants and Receivers and Sellers of all kinds of Fish, Game, Oysters, Terrapin, Lobsters, etc., No. 1007 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.—Although a comparatively new concern—having been established in November, 1886—the enterprising and prosperous firm of Beale Bros. & Co., commission merchants and receivers and sellers of all kinds of fish, game, oysters, terrapin, dairy products, etc., has already attained a position in the front rank in this important activity. The premises occupied comprise an entire three-story 35x100 foot building, besides a wharf on Potomac river for unloading oyster-boats and an extensive and excellent stock is always carried on hand to meet the steady and rapidly increasing demand, including fish, oysters (direct from their own beds), clams, crabs, lobsters, and sea food of every variety, terrapin, game, poultry, butter, cheese, eggs, and general country produce, upward of one hundred barrels of oysters alone being handled daily, while over twenty hands are employed. Consignments are solicited and a special feature of the concern is prompt returns at the most favorable market quotations, the trade being both wholesale and retail. The individual members of the firm are Messrs. E. M. and W. H. Beale, natives of Virginia, where they had been engaged in the same line for some time prior to settling in Washington about one year ago. They do an extensive wholesale oyster business from their wharves in Virginia, selling exclusively to packers in Baltimore and Washington. They refer by permission to the following list of bankers, merchants, and businessmen: Crane, Parris & Co., bankers, Washington, D. C.; R. A. Sanford, Baltimore, Md.; Roth & Geoghegan, merchants, Washington, D. C.; General R. L. T. Beale, Hague, Westmoreland county, Va.; Rev. W. W. Walker, Hague, Westmoreland county, Va.; Frank Brown, Hague, Westmoreland county, Va.; C. G. Tubman & Co., Mount Holly, Va., and John Lloyd, cashier First National Bank, Altoona, Pa.

Edward L. Dent & Co., Mechanical Engineers and Manufacturers' Agents, No. 1413 G Street, N. W.—A prominent house engaged in this line of industry is that of Messrs. Edward L. Dent & Co., who established this enterprise in 1885. The premises occupied are spacious and commodious, consisting of a store and basement, which contain a very full and complete assortment of nearly all kinds of machinery and scientific appliances of the most recent inventions and improvements, consisting in part of steam and hot water heating and ventilation apparatus, Duplex steam-heating specialties, Nonpareil Steam Heater, Rutzler & Blake's heaters, S. S. Graves & Sons' passenger and freight elevators, and C. H. Delamater & Co.'s heaters, steam pumps, etc., etc., and also for erecting machinery. Mr. Dent is thoroughly well versed in all kinds of machinery, is a graduate of Stevens College in all that pertains to the science of technology, and he is also a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, while his partner, Mr. George R. Herbert is a practical mechanic of many years' experience. Estimates are duly furnished for all kinds of machinery, and all descriptions of repairs are executed by experienced and careful workmen. They are agents for the Duplex. Both partners are natives of the city and enjoy the fullest confidence of all who know them.

D. D. Stone, Real Estate Broker, No. 1226 F Street, N. W.—A gentleman prominently identified with the real estate business in the city of Washington is Mr. D. D. Stone, of No. 1226 F street, N. W. The business was founded in 1880 by Messrs. Stone & Littlefield, and was conducted under the joint management of these gentlemen until August, 1886, when, through the retirement of Mr. Littlefield, Mr. Stone succeeded to the entire control. Mr. Stone has a rare personal knowledge of the present and prospective values of real estate in this city and its environs, and has made some heavy transactions for patrons in the purchase of and locating of loans on first-class realty, and has acquired an extensive clientage in the matter of renting houses, collecting rents, and the management of estates. He is a thoroughly experienced and accomplished attorney-at-law, and makes a specialty of law relating to real estate. In this department of his business Mr. Stone has an influential and remunerative patronage. He has patrons in all parts of the District, Maryland, and Virginia. Mr. Stone was born in Virginia, and obtained his education at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., graduating from that institution in 1859. He was principal of Tuscarora Academy from 1868 to 1877, during which time the degree of Ph. D. was conferred upon him by Washington and Jefferson College, Pa. He then practiced law at Mifflinton, Juniata county, Pa., from which place he came to this city and entered upon the real estate business.

James M. Hodges, Dealer in Artists' and Painters' Supplies, No. 1312 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.—An establishment opened in June, 1886, in the city of Washington, for the sale of painters' and artists' supplies, is that of Mr. James M. Hodges, of No. 1312 Pennsylvania avenue, N. W. This gentleman is a native of Philadelphia, and came from that city to the National Capital eighteen years ago, learning the sign painting and general interior decorating trade in Philadelphia. Through his industry, perseverance, and economy he was enabled to open his present fine establishment, and he is meeting with deserved success in his enterprise. The store occupied is 20x60 feet in dimensions, and is fitted up in excellent style. It is filled with a remarkably fine stock, comprising everything in the line of window-glass, dry and mixed paints, oils, varnishes, brushes, and everything used by painters, artists, calciminers, and general interior decorators. Mr. Hodges employs a number of skilled workmen and executes to order the most artistic styles of interior decorations and house painting generally, guaranteeing perfect satisfaction with all work and prices charged. He also performs sign painting for the trade and has a large patronage in this, as in every other department of his business. All orders are given prompt attention. Mr. Hodges gives every attention to his customers and will be found a very pleasant business man with whom to have dealings.

J. Henry Kaiser, Mechanical Drafting, No. 633 F Street, N. W.—Mr. J. Henry Kaiser is a mechanical draughtsman who is one of the leading and most reliable exponents of the art in Washington. Mr. Kaiser, who is a native of the District, is an expert draughtsman, and is a practical and thorough master of the art in all its branches, having had many years' experience in the exercise

of his profession, and has been employed in the United States Patent Office six years as a draughtsman. In 1872, in conjunction with Geo. T. Smallwood, he started on his own account, under the firm name of Kaiser & Smallwood, who conducted the business up to October, 1886, when Mr. Kaiser assumed sole control, and has since continued alone with uninterrupted success. He executes designs, drawings, and plans for all classes of machinery in the most accurate and reliable manner, either from models or sketches, and also India-ink and crayon work, estimates and opinions being promptly furnished—in short, everything pertaining to the construction of machinery, etc., and has just finished a design for a large life-boat.

Nicoll, the Tailor, No. 617 Pennsylvania Avenue.—Probably the best known man in his special line of trade in this country is Nicoll, the tailor, whose name has become a household word. He established his business in New York in 1850, and now has five branch houses, viz.: at Washington, D. C.; Pittsburg, Pa.; Boston, Mass.; Hartford, Conn., and Brooklyn, N. Y. His Washington house was established in 1876, and is under the very capable management of Mr. R. B. Buckley, who has been connected with Mr. Nicoll's business for the past five years, and is eminently popular. The stock here displayed is one of the finest in the city. The best sources of American and European production have contributed to its wealth. It is complete in material, design, and novelty, and gives the limit of manufacture in high-class goods. To seek the services of the house once is to be its patron always. A large number of Congressmen, Government officials, and best citizens of the District are among its permanent patrons. Estimates and samples are furnished for the making of uniforms for conductors, brakemen, coachmen, footmen, hall-boys, waiters, porters, and policemen, telegraph messengers, firemen, bicylists, steamboat officers, letter carriers, Knights Templar, Grand Army Posts, Custom House officers, Knights of Pythias, and other orders and organizations. The rarest inducements are offered to the public in all departments of the business as regards both excellence of stock and economy of prices.

James Loftus, Dealer in all kinds of Furniture, Carpets, Matting, Oil-Cloth, Rugs, Bedspreads, etc., No. 911 Seventh Street, N. W.—A little over a year ago the house named in the caption of this review was opened by Mr. James Loftus, and the large patronage he has since secured is the best evidence of his business ability and enterprise that can be adduced. Mr. Loftus was born in Ireland and for the past five years has resided in Washington. The premises occupied consist of a neat, well-appointed store 25x100 feet in dimensions. The stock embraces a fine assortment of parlor, chamber, dining-room, and kitchen furniture of every description, carpets, matting, oil-cloth, rugs, bedspreads, blankets, comforts, clocks, pictures, looking-glasses, etc., a fine selection of dry goods, dress fabrics, notions, and housefurnishing goods in great variety. These articles are of the most reliable quality and of first-class workmanship. All orders are promptly filled. The business is conducted upon the cash and installment plans, the most reasonable terms being accorded to purchasers.

Jas. W. McKee & Co., Manufacturers' and Importers' Agents and Commercial Brokers, No. 719 Market Space.—The rapid and marvelous growth of mercantile activity in the United States within comparatively recent years, with the vast and varied interests constantly developing, renders the functions of the selling agent and commercial broker of peculiar interest, as well as an indispensable factor in distribution, under the complex business system that obtains. An enterprising and prosperous firm engaged in this line in Washington is that of Jas. W. McKee & Co., manufacturers' and importers' agents and commercial brokers, No. 719 Market space, who established this flourishing business in 1878, and from the inception of the same have enjoyed a large and substantial patronage, the connections of the concern being of a most gratifying and desirable character. They handle general dry goods, silks, woolen, linen, and cotton fabrics of all kinds, hats, notions, small wares, and miscellaneous merchandise, and are agents for the larger houses in New York, Philadelphia, and the Eastern States engaged in the manufacture of such specialties, and altogether a very fine business is transacted. Mr. McKee, who is sole proprietor, is a native of this city, and is well and favorably known in commercial circles throughout the District and adjoining States. A gentleman of strict integrity in all his dealings, as well as a man of foresight and excellent business ability, he fully merits the large measure of prosperity he enjoys. Mr. McKee is aided in his business by his son, Mr. Townley A. McKee, who is well and favorably known to the trade in Virginia and in other of the Middle and Southern States.

W. H. Lowdermilk, Government Publications, Rare, Old, and Curious Books, etc., No. 1424 F Street—One of the most interesting places to visit in the city of Washington, to those of a literary turn of mind, is the establishment of Messrs. W. H. Lowdermilk & Co. This was formerly known as Anglin's, having been established by Messrs. James Anglin & Co. in 1874, and continued by that firm until 1886, when the present firm succeeded. It is widely known as headquarters for all Government publications, rare, old, and curious books, law-books, early American history, and standard works on all subjects. The establishment is not only the largest of its kind in this city, but also one of the most complete in the country. From its literary attractiveness it is a place of special interest to authors, students, and literati who visit or reside in the city. It has one of the largest departments of "Americana," including scarce Revolutionary, Civil War, and Confederate literature, works on British America, travels, political history, etc., in the country. Among the more important and valuable publications of the United States Government for sale here are the American archives and State papers, printed in forty-seven volumes, and comprising the legislative and executive documents of Congress from 1789 to 1823 and 1838; contributions to North American ethnology, geological monographs, United States geological and geographical surveys and explorations, United States land laws, United States diplomatic correspondence, United States treaties and conventions with other powers, surveys of the United States, manufactures of the United States, inter-oceanic canals, and various works on agriculture, the Amer-

ican aborigines, Alaska, archaeology, the Arctic ocean, astronomy, Bureau of Statistics, consular reports, cotton production, credit systems of the world, Bureau of Education, electricity, entomology, Fish Commission, geology, international exhibitions, labor and capital, meteorology, mines, ornithology, patents, population, railroads, signal service, Smithsonian Institution, Suez Canal, trial of Guiteau, the Gulf-Stream, trials by court-martial, Hayden's survey, the Yellowstone National Park, zoology, paleontology, and the official records of the Union and Confederate armies. The firm is composed of Messrs. W. H. Lowdermilk, John T. Loomis, and Henry W. Dowling. Mr. Lowdermilk is a native of Maryland, and was a member of the original firm of James Anglin & Co. Mr. Loomis is a native of Illinois, and was six years a clerk of the old firm. Mr. Dowling is a native of this city.

William Sullivan, Installment House, Fine Housefurnishing Goods, etc., No. 913 Seventh Street, N. W.—A comparatively recently established business enterprise of the city of Washington, but which has already taken a prominent place in its line, is that of Mr. William Sullivan, whose installment house is located at No. 913 Seventh street, N. W. This fine business house was inaugurated in 1884, and the enterprise of the management, together with the fine goods sold, has served to attract a large and lucrative patronage and to build up a reputation of the highest character. The store occupied is 25x100 feet in dimensions, and this spacious salesroom is stocked to its utmost holding capacity with a rarely fine assortment of superior housefurnishing goods, furniture, carpets, matting, dry goods, stoves, bedding, kitchen ware, glassware, lamps and lamp goods, and every description of articles used in the household. These excellent goods are sold either for cash outright or on the installment plan, terms being made to suit customers. Goods are delivered to all parts of the city free of charge and all orders are given prompt attention. Mr. Wm. Sullivan, the proprietor, is a business man well known for his enterprise and energy. He has made hosts of friends here and is highly esteemed by all. He is a native of Ireland.

J. J. Georges, Anatomical Bootmaker and Chiropodist, No. 1208 F Street, N. W.—The profession of anatomical bootmaker and chiropodist is carried on by J. J. Georges at the above address. Mr. Georges was born in Germany and came to the United States in 1855, and having spent eleven years in Philadelphia and Baltimore, came to the capital in 1861, and opened business at the above address as a practical boot and shoe maker, in the pursuit of which, being a man of brain and a great student of his profession, he became thoroughly master of the anatomy of the feet, and added to his trade that of chiropodist in 1870. His store, which is 20x70 feet in dimensions, is nicely fitted up, a fine stock of boots and shoes being always on hand and at reasonable prices. An efficient staff of respectful attendants is employed to wait on customers. Mr. Georges makes a specialty of anatomical boots and shoes for sore, deformed, or tender feet, and claims if there is anything in an established reputation, if the patronage, year after year, of men of character and standing justify a man in feeling that he has succeeded, he feels justified in so claiming.

Bernard Leonard, Real Estate Agent, No. 407 Four-and-a-Half Street, S. W.—The real estate business is one of vast import in its relation to the manufacturing and commercial interests of the city. Engaged in buying, selling, exchanging, leasing, and letting real estate of all kind is Bernard Leonard, whose office is centrally located at No. 407 Four-and-a-Half street, S. W. Mr. Leonard has been engaged in this business a little over a year and a half. He brought to his enterprise a long experience in his line of business, and he is recognized as an authority as to actual values and eligibility of property in all desirable sections in the city, and he has always upon his books bargains in the lines of private residences, flats, vacant lots, etc., quoted at figures rendering them valuable for investment purposes. He also takes entire management of estates, and has at all times houses, stores, flats, etc., to let. He collects rents promptly and satisfactorily, and negotiates loans on bonds and mortgages at reasonable rates. He refers to real estate owners and operators, and is generally recognized as an unusually talented and successful real estate broker. Mr. Bernard Leonard was born in Ireland, and for the past ten years has resided in Washington. He is highly esteemed in the community, and his prospects in the near future are of the most favorable character.

C. F. Rothfuchs, Postage Stamp Emporium, No. 359½ Pennsylvania Avenue, third store below Four-and-a-half Street, N. W.—To persons resident at a distance—and it is chiefly for such that this work is intended—it will be of interest for them, and especially for such of them as are concerned in the collection of curiosities in the line of postage stamps, etc., to know that Mr. C. F. Rothfuchs, of No. 359½ Pennsylvania avenue, N. W., in this city, makes a specialty of dealing in all kinds of postage stamps for collections, embracing those of the United States and all foreign countries. This enterprise was founded in this city a little over a year ago, and it has been attended by the most marked success. A store 20x70 feet in dimensions, tastefully and neatly fitted up, is occupied for the business. The highest cash prices are paid for collections of United States and foreign stamps, also department stamps in large or small quantities, such as Executive, Agricultural, State, Navy, Interior, War, Justice, Post-office, and Treasury, used or unused. Mr. Rothfuchs publishes a catalogue of the various stamps he has for sale. He has also for disposal Excelsior stamp albums, Youth's Companion albums, Imperial stamp albums, International stamp albums, coats-of-arms, merchants' flags, portraits of rulers, latest stamp catalogues, etc. Mr. Rothfuchs, being a collector of postage stamps and devoting his whole attention to the stamp trade, is prepared to furnish the wants of all collectors. Mr. Rothfuchs is a native of Germany, and since 1859 has been a collector and dealer in postage stamps. He is a wideawake business man, honorable in all his transactions, and very highly esteemed by all acquainted with him. Since he located here in 1886 his business has increased to such an extent that warrants him in making Washington his permanent headquarters.

E. S. Vellam, Dealer in Wood and Coal, No. 519 Four-and-a-Half Street, S. W.—An important house in this trade is that of Mr. E. S. Vellam. This gentleman was born in Chicago,

and spent the greater part of his life upon the plains of the Southwest in mining, cattle-raising, etc. Four years ago he came to reside in Washington, and two years since he established his present business. His present premises consist of a yard 80x120 feet in area, and it is equipped with the best appliances for the handling of stock and the fulfillment of orders. Supplies of wood and coal are received by the cargo and in carload lots direct from the producers, and a vast stock of anthracite and bituminous coal of the finest qualities and adapted to domestic and manufacturing purposes is constantly kept on hand. Wood is split and sawed in any desired length, and the yard is provided with shedding, etc., for the storage of stock. Several teams are employed, and the utmost promptitude is shown in the fulfillment of all orders at terms and prices such as to give permanent satisfaction.

Thomas P. Simpson, Patent Lawyer, Office, No. 12 Federal Building.—Among the prominent and successful patent attorneys none stand higher than Mr. Thomas P. Simpson. This gentleman is a native of Montgomery county, Md., and comes from the old Walter Lenox family, who settled in Georgetown in 1795, Mr. Lenox being his grandfather. He graduated at Yale in 1847, and in 1850 was admitted to the District of Columbia bar, settling permanently in Washington in 1856 as a clerk in the Patent Office. In 1866 he established himself here as an attorney, making a specialty of patent law, and rapidly gained a leading position in his profession. No patent attorney has a better record before the office, or can obtain fairer treatment of his cases. His practice relates to the preparation of specifications and drawings, to the making out of caveats, assignments, reissues, designs, the registration of trademarks, labels, and copyrights, while he is always prepared to attend to interference and appeal cases, to suits for infringement before the courts, and to making preliminary examinations as to the scope and validity of patents, and is thoroughly conversant with the rules of practice observed at the Patent Office.

James Lockhead, Plumber and Gasfitter, No. 1404 Pennsylvania Avenue.—Among those who stand prominent as sanitary plumbers in the city is Mr. James Lockhead. This gentleman established his business here in 1870, and has become well and favorably known in the city and District as a plumber and gasfitter of high reputation and thorough skill. The premises occupied are large and commodious, and are fully stocked with all kinds of plumbers', steam and gasfitters' supplies, gas-fixtures, chandeliers, pipes, and fittings of the latest designs and patterns. Sanitary plumbing is the specialty of this house, and patrons can rely upon the skill and ability with which all orders are filled. Everything in the line is promptly and carefully done, contracts are taken, and the complete fitting up of buildings of all kinds is satisfactorily executed. Employment is given to a competent force of skilled hands, and those securing the services of this house will be thoroughly satisfied with the thoroughness with which all work will be accomplished. Mr. Lockhead is a native of Scotland, and has resided here for some forty years. He served in the war in the Fifth Volunteer Infantry, of Washington.

Whittlesey & Wright, United States and Foreign Patents, Trade-Marks, Labels, and Copyrights Secured, Searches Made, etc., Nos. 622 and 624 F Street, N. W.—Messrs. Whittlesey & Wright established themselves in practice here in 1885, and quickly stepped to the front rank in their profession. The members of the firm are Messrs. Geo. P. Whittlesey and D. Pratt Wright. Mr. Whittlesey is a native of Maine, and has resided in Washington since 1869. He was for several years a member of the examining corps of the Patent Office as first assistant examiner, and for nearly two years was assistant and acting examiner of interferences, in which latter capacity he considered and determined a large number of contested cases involving intricate points of law and mechanics and relating to a great variety of inventions. He also frequently acted as law clerk to the commissioner of patents, drawing up for him decisions on various points of office practice. Mr. Wright is a native of Indiana, and has resided in Washington since 1855. He has had an experience of fifteen years as a mechanical engineer, and was for eight years connected with the Erie railroad in the motive power department as machinist, draughtsman, locomotive and car inspector, and assistant to the master mechanic, and has since been master mechanic of both the New York and New England and the Panama railroads. He offers his services as consulting engineer to parties requiring advice on mechanical and engineering matters. From the personal acquaintance of this firm with patented and unpatented inventions, they are enabled to form a reasonably correct opinion of the patentability of any invention submitted to their judgment, for which they make no charge. Specifications, drawings, and all necessary papers are prepared by the firm in a thorough, scientific, and satisfactory manner, and searches are made for ascertaining the scope and validity of patents, etc. Their facilities for obtaining patents and for giving all necessary counsel and advice to inventors are unexcelled.

K. Kneessi & Son, Harness and Trunk Manufactory, No. 425 Seventh Street.—Special mention should be made of the well-known and enterprising firm of K. Kneessi & Son, manufacturers of harness, trunks, and kindred articles, and whose products maintain a uniformly high standard of excellence, being, in fact, first-class in every respect in design, workmanship, and durability, and, as a consequence, are in steady and extensive demand throughout the District of Columbia and environs. This flourishing concern was started in 1861 by the present senior member, who conducted it alone up to four years ago, when he admitted into partnership his son, Christopher Kneessi, thus constituting the popular and prosperous firm whose name heads this sketch. The premises occupied comprise a 35x125-foot store, with well-equipped shop, several expert workmen being employed, ten in all, including salesmen, and a heavy and A 1 stock is constantly carried, embracing harness in every style and variety, trunks of all kinds, valises, traveling-bags, satchels, sample cases, pocket-books, etc. Leather goods of every description are also made to order in the most prompt and superior manner. Mr. Kneessi, the elder, was born in Switzerland, coming to the United States in 1851, and has resided in Washington over twenty-five years, and the younger man is a native of this city.

H. D. Cochran, Flour and Feed, Thirteenth Street and New York Avenue.—Washington numbers among her active and enterprising business men many who are engaged in the flour and feed business, and among them special attention is called to H. D. Cochran, whose commodious store is at the corner of Thirteenth street and New York avenue, where he started three years ago, and through capable management he has succeeded in establishing a steady and lucrative trade. He has always on hand a large stock of fine family flour grain, hay, and feed, which he buys in large quantities, thus enabling him to sell at prices which defy successful competition; here also are to be had lime and plaster of the best qualities, which he extensively supplies to the building trade. The brands of flour which are offered for sale in this store are of the finest, being manufactured from the best fall and winter wheats in the market, and can be strictly guaranteed as to their purity and quality. Hay can be bought cut or by the bale, and grain in either large or small quantities, and are promptly delivered to any place, an efficient staff of help being constantly employed. Mr. Cochran, a Virginian by birth, is a young man about twenty-five years of age, full of business energy and enterprise, and is highly respected among those with whom he is acquainted. For convenience of city trade, he has telephone connection. Call 143-4.

Theodore Christiani, Pharmacist, corner Seventh and M Streets, N. W.—A gem of a drug store and pharmacy is that owned and occupied by Mr. Theodore Christiani. This drug store was established in 1868 by the present proprietor, and is one of the finest and most attractive in this section of the city. The stock is large and carefully selected, comprising the purest and freshest drugs, all the standard proprietary medicines, and a fine assortment of toilet goods. The specialty of the business is in the accurate compounding of physicians' prescriptions, for which the best drugs in the market are provided and the laboratory is under the personal supervision of the proprietor. A corps of clerks are in attendance and serve to make communication with the establishment both pleasant and profitable by their courtesy and liberality. Mr. Christiani has resided here for the past twenty-five years and is recognized as an accomplished pharmacist.

Charles Kattelmann, Watchmaker and Jeweler, No. 715 Seventh Street, N. W.—Mr. Charles Kattelmann, watchmaker and jeweler, has for the last twenty years carried on this business. His line of jewelry consists of all kinds of gold, silver, and jet ornaments, neck-pins, ear-rings, bracelets, studs, cuff-buttons, chains of all kinds and patterns, gold-plated jewelry, fancy goods, and novelties of the newest designs. Mr. Kattelmann has had an experience of thirty-four years as a practical jeweler, and all work coming from his hands affords the greatest satisfaction to his customers. Repairing of every description is done on the shortest notice, and prompt and strict attention is given to all orders confided to his care. He was born in Germany and came to this country in 1852, locating himself in Washington, where in a short time he made for himself the name of a skillful workman. Mr. Kattelmann is a prominent member of the I. O. O. F., and also of the F. and A. M.

Edwin Gladmon, Ph.D., Manufacturing and Dispensing Pharmacist, Second and F Streets, N. W.—Each year the responsibilities that pertain to the preparation and dispensing of medicines are becoming better known and appreciated by the general public. They take a keen interest in the person who holds for them the scales of life and death. In this connection special mention should be made of Edwin Gladmon, Second and F streets, N. W. He has had the degree of doctor of pharmacy conferred upon him by the National College of Pharmacy, is thoroughly versed in the art of dispensing medicines, and is always abreast of the times. He has achieved a high reputation for the accuracy and skill with which he compounds prescriptions, as well as guaranteeing the purity and freshness of the drugs entering therein. Mr. Gladmon's pharmacy is an exceedingly handsome store-room, tastily fitted up, well stocked with every article in his line, including drugs, chemicals, soaps, brushes, perfumery, toilet articles, cigars, tobacco, and medicinal liquors. Obliging and courteous assistants are always in attendance, and the handsomest soda-fountain in his section, if not in the city, is in keeping with the balance of the store. Mr. Gladmon has added a manufacturing branch to his business, for the purpose of manufacturing domestic remedies. One of these preparations, Gladmon's cough remedy, has in two years attained a sale of over two thousand bottles. He earnestly requests those who have tried patent medicines in vain to give him a trial. It is a non-secret preparation of wild cherry and tar. He proposes to make a full line of family remedies, and, judging by his past energetic, progressive business methods, the project is certain of success. Mr. Gladmon is a native of Virginia, and though still a young man, has made the most remarkable business success in his line our city has seen. Opening a new store less than four years ago, he has already made it the acknowledged headquarters of his business for his section of the city, his trade having nearly doubled itself every year.

R. S. Cain, Undertaker, No. 1011 Seventh Street.—One of the best-managed houses in the undertaker business in the city is that of R. S. Cain. The premises consist of a store 20x60 feet in extent, neatly fitted up with tasteful furnishings. It contains a complete assortment of coffins, caskets, and funeral furnishings for the selection of customers. Mr. Cain among his equipments also has fine coaches to let, and all other necessary articles pertaining to funerals, which he supplies at the shortest notice and on the most favorable terms. He superintends the most imposing funeral ceremonies, always performing his duties with grace and dignity, and never failing to render satisfactory services to his appreciative patrons. Orders are received both by day or night and are given immediate attention. Mr. Cain is an expert embalmer, and guarantees perfect work in every case. He is a native of Frederick county, Md., has resided in Washington for over a quarter of a century, established his present business house in 1883, and has met with deserved success.

P. R. Wilson, Family Grocer, No. 934 Seventh Street, N. W.—This house was established here fifteen years ago, and has been since conducted with marked ability and unvarying success. The

store is large and commodious, and is filled to overflowing with a choice stock of teas, coffees, spices flour, canned goods, sugars, syrups, butter, cheese and eggs, and all other staples appertaining to the trade. All goods are purchased direct from the producers, and are fresh, choice, and desirable. No house in the city that deals in the miscellaneous commodities of the grocery industry handles a higher standard of goods or sells at lower prices. Competent and courteous clerks and salesmen are in attendance, and prompt attention is given to all orders. Goods are delivered to all parts of the city. The proprietor, Mr. Wilson, is a native of Maryland.

Julius Baumgarten, United States Governmental Seal Engraver, Die Sinker, and Stencil Cutter, No. 1222 Pennsylvania Avenue.—This gentleman, who is a native of Germany, founded his business in 1856 a short time after his arrival here, and the superiority of his productions has gained for him the contract for supplying the United States Governmental departments with most of the work required in his line. He has enjoyed peculiar advantages for perfecting himself in all the departments of his business, and his work is characterized by an originality and artistic beauty which readily commend it both to the connoisseur and the uninitiated. Mr. Baumgarten's business premises comprise a store and workshop, 20x50 feet in dimensions, thoroughly fitted with all the facilities requisite for successful work. The salesroom contains a large stock of the finest goods in this line of trade, the assortment being complete in every respect. The proprietor is prepared at short notice to execute all kinds and styles of steel engraving, die sinking, and stencil cutting, and also supplies rubber stamps, rubber type, and markers of every variety. He employs a staff of skilled assistants, and enjoys both a wholesale and retail business, his trade extending to all parts of the District, Maryland, and Virginia. Mr. Baumgarten may be safely commended as a thoroughly competent, fair dealing, and reliable gentleman.

George T. Jacobs, Modelmaker, No. 632 F Street, corner Seventh, N. W.—One of the leading and best-known exponents of this interesting art in Washington is Mr. George T. Jacobs, who enjoys a deservedly high reputation for reliability and skill, occupying a position in the front rank in his line in this city, while his patronage extends all over the United States. Mr. Jacobs, who is a native of the District, is a practical and expert workman with long and varied experience in the exercise of his art, and is thoroughly conversant with every feature and detail of the same, being now a man of forty years old. He started in business on his own account in 1872, opening at Landsberg's place on Seventh street, where he remained up to 1876, when he moved into the present commodious quarters, and has since continued here with uninterrupted success. He executes a general line of work, making a specialty, however, of models for inventions in both wood and iron, and furnishes the same for patents, and also certified duplicates of patent models for court or other purposes. The shop is amply equipped in every respect with the most improved appliances, several skillful and experienced hands being employed.

Britton & Gray, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 624 F Street.—The oldest firm in practice before the General Land Office in Washington is that of Messrs. Britton & Gray, whose practice was established in 1856. They have made a leading specialty of titles of public lands during all this period, and are probably better known in this connection throughout the country than any other firm. As a member of the Public Land Commission Mr. Britton compiled and edited the *Public Land Laws*, and is an accepted authority in this country and in Europe upon all questions relating thereto. The firm are also prepared to attend to patent cases, including the preparation of specifications and drawings, the making of preliminary examinations and searches in the Patent Office, the making out and filing of caveats, assignments, reissues, designs, and of cases in interference or upon appeal before the courts; also to the securing of trade-marks, labels, and copy-rights, and to every other item of service necessary to the successful prosecution of the inventor's application up to the time the patent is granted and issued by the office. The firm have a large and successful practice before the United States Supreme Court, and in every branch of practice as attorneys-at-law they are thoroughly prepared for prompt, efficient, and intelligent service in every capacity. The firm is composed of Messrs. A. T. Britton, H. J. Gray, and A. B. Browne, the latter gentleman being admitted to partnership in 1878. They are the representatives in Washington of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, Hastings and Dakota Railroad, and many other Western corporations.

John T. Ashford, Cabinetmaker and Dealer in Furniture and Mattresses, No. 1004 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.—One of Washington's best known and most accomplished cabinetmakers is Mr. John T. Ashford, of No. 1004 Pennsylvania avenue, N. W. He is also an extensive dealer in furniture and mattresses, making a leading specialty of packing, moving, and repairing of furniture of all kinds. Mr. Ashford established his business here in 1880, and rapidly built up a flourishing trade, extending throughout the District of Columbia and the States of Maryland and Virginia. He has been a practical cabinetmaker for fifteen years, and by his great skill and talent in fine work has gained control of the best line of custom in the city. He occupies a fine, large salesroom and factory, covering an area of 20x125 feet, and carries a large and well-selected stock of furniture and mattresses of the finest quality, which speak for themselves and find a ready sale on their merits. He is furnishing the finest designs of furniture extant at the lowest prices, and makes promptly to order any style desired. He is always prepared to be prompt, successful, and satisfactory in all branches of his business, and will furnish estimates and designs when required. His reputation as a first-class workman has been honestly won and is well deserved. Mr. Ashford is a native of Virginia, a resident here for thirty years, and known as a reliable business man and an accomplished master of his trade.

John T. Arms, Real Estate, Insurance, and Loans, No. 810 F Street, Le Droit Building.—To buyers and sellers the real estate agent is of great service, especially if he enjoys the confidence of the public. Such an agent is Mr. John T. Arms.

Since he established his enterprise at this location in 1873, Mr. Arms has been carrying on an excellent business in the lines above named, and he is to-day one of the most prominent and leading members of his profession in the District. Mr. Arms is a notary public, well versed in all the details of his calling, and is carrying on a general business in buying, selling, exchanging, leasing, and letting property of all kinds, in collecting rents, taking entire charge of estates, and negotiating loans on bond and mortgage. He is also agent for the well-known Buffalo German Fire Insurance Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., one of the most responsible and leading institutions of the kind in the world, and effects insurance on the most favorable terms in that and other reliable companies. Being perfectly acquainted with all matters regarding the law of real estate and insurance, he can be consulted with confidence in respect thereof, while his lengthy experience has given him a thorough knowledge of present and prospective values. Mr. Arms has long been a resident of the National Capital. His birthplace is New York.

C. H. Hibbert & Co., Kid Glove Emporium, No. 941 Pennsylvania Avenue.—An establishment although but recently opened that has become popular in the community is the kid glove emporium of Messrs. C. H. Hibbert & Co. It is a great convenience, and as a specialty is made of kid gloves, the public is enabled to obtain those of the highest standard quality at prices much lower than can be obtained at those establishments combining them with other goods in their stocks. Messrs. Hibbert & Co. in their well-appointed store keep a full stock of all kinds, sizes, and qualities of kid gloves, and make a specialty of those of Leroux & Co., importers, of New York. In size the store is 25x80 feet. It is neatly and tastefully fitted up and contains the largest and best assortment of kid gloves to be found in the city. Mr. C. H. Hibbert, who has the entire management of the business, is a native of Massachusetts. He has had many years' practical experience in the glove business, and from the time he has been in Washington, which dates from June of last year, he has met with a substantial success.

West End Steam Laundry, No. 1753 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.—The West End Steam Laundry was first opened in April, 1885, and has since been rapidly growing in popularity and prominence. Twenty-five hands are now employed, and an immense business is constantly being carried on. The premises occupied comprise a commodious building having two floors and a basement. The place is fully equipped with steam power and all the latest and most approved machinery used in carrying on a first-class laundry. A delivery wagon is kept constantly employed in the city and its suburbs, calling for and delivering work. The work is done very expeditiously, goods being done up and sent home in twenty-four hours. The house commands a first-class family trade, and its method of operation is comprised in the terms of promptness, cheapness, and the thorough performance of all work without injury to garments. The proprietor of this reliable establishment is Mr. Henry Wagner, who is a native of Washington, D. C.

Professor Sheldon, Dancing Academy, No. 1004 F Street, N. W., Capitol Hill Class, Washington Hall, Third Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E. —There is nothing which adds more to the deportment and general carriage than a thorough knowledge of dancing, and no city in the country offers more excellent opportunities to those desiring to become accomplished in the terpsichorean art than the National Capital. Prominent among the dancing academies which sustain a high reputation, and place many important advantages to the credit of our people, are those conducted by Professor George T. Sheldon, who for the past forty years has been identified with the business which he so successfully represents. During the quarter of a century that he has been established in this city he has taught thousands the beauties and graces of dancing, and he is to-day as popular and reliable as ever, receiving the patronage of the very best classes of society. He has two academies, one located at No. 1004 F street, N. W., and the other in Washington Hall, at the corner of Third street and Pennsylvania avenue, S. E. Both of these establishments are furnished and equipped in the handsomest and most thorough manner, and afford ample accommodations for from three hundred to four hundred pupils, a corps of experienced teachers is employed, and every attention is paid to those under instruction. The course of instruction embraces dancing, deportment, etiquette, grace, and all essentials for a debut in society, and the most perfect impartiality is observed. The charges are as low as consistent with strictly first-class service, while the genial, courteous, and gentlemanly disposition of the proprietor gives him the esteem of all who have had the pleasure of being under his artistic tuition. By addressing a note to the residence of Professor Sheldon, No. 919 Twelfth street, N. W., any information that may be desired will be promptly and cheerfully furnished.

Nathan Bickford, Solicitor of Claims and Patents, No. 914 F Street, N. W.—One of the most prominent houses engaged in this line of business is that of Mr. Nathan Bickford, which was established by him in 1880. Mr. Bickford is well known as a gentleman of great executive ability, perseverance, and high character, consequently his services are in constant demand. He has also had great experience, and is especially fitted to bring the interests of his clients to a successful conclusion, and has already acted in hundreds of cases. He is fully conversant with all laws governing the allowance of claims and patents, and is prepared to promptly pronounce an opinion as to the prospects of claimants and inventors, and the lowest rates at which the desirable results can be obtained. His clientage extends all over the United States. Mr. Bickford was born in New Hampshire but has resided in the District for many years. His fees are the lowest consistent with efficient service, and those who intrust their cases to him will find that he conducts his business on the most equitable principles.

Daniel Shanahan, Dealer in Paints, Oils, Glass, etc., No. 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. —A representative house in the line of paints, oils, and glass is that of Mr. Daniel Shanahan, which was founded in 1864, and has long been a popular source of supply for general painters' supplies. The store is large and commodious, 20x80 feet in dimensions, and every facility is possessed.

The stock of goods is large and complete, received from the best and most reliable sources of supply in the country, and sold at prices which are safe from successful competition. The trade is large and first-class throughout the city and suburbs, both wholesale and retail, goods are delivered to any part of the city free of charge, and all orders are promptly and carefully filled. Mr. Shanahan has resided here for some thirty years and is known as a reliable merchant and successful business man. He was appointed by President Grant agent for the Flathead and other confederated tribes of Indians in Montana, in 1872, and remained in that position until the close of 1874. During this period Mr. Shanahan was not interested in business in this city.

Joseph C. Lee (formerly of Henry Lee's Sons), Undertaker, No. 325 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.—The advance made in all that pertains to obsequies and interments during the past quarter of a century is one of the features of the times, the calling of the undertaker being raised to the dignity of a regular profession. Among the best known and most popular establishments in the undertaking line in Washington may be named that of Joseph C. Lee (formerly of Henry Lee's Sons), located at No. 325 Pennsylvania avenue, which is one of the oldest and most prosperous concerns of the kind in the city, having been in continuous and successful existence during a period extending over thirty-seven years. This flourishing business was established in 1850 by Henry Lee, who conducted it up to 1870, when the style changed to Henry Lee's Sons (Henry and Joseph C. and John W. Lee), and as such it was carried on until 1883. He occupies commodious and well-equipped quarters, carrying on hand every appliance and appurtenance comprised in funeral requisites and equipments, and is assisted by three efficient and competent hands. Undertaking in all its branches is attended to in the most excellent and satisfactory manner, remains are prepared for burial, interments procured, and funerals directed, while all orders by telephone (call 326) or otherwise, night or day, receive immediate attention. Mr. Lee is a gentleman of courteous manners and strict integrity, as well as sound judgement and ability in his line, and fully merits the large measure of public favor and recognition he receives.

James Fraser, Dealer in Wood and Coal, No. 617 G Street, N. W.—One of the oldest and best known houses connected with the coal and wood trade of Washington is that of Mr. James Fraser. This substantial enterprise was commenced twenty-three years ago, and from the start its energies have been guided by the present proprietor. The yard, which is 100 feet square, is carefully arranged and provided with every available facility, a feature of importance being that all the coal and wood is kept under cover. The supply of coal kept on hand is very heavy and embraces all desirable grades for domestic and manufacturing purposes, while the stock of wood includes all the different varieties demanded by the local trade. The wood is sawed and split by steam, the wishes of patrons being always consulted in regard to length. Free delivery is made over the city and orders are fulfilled with great promptitude. Mr. Fraser is a native of the District of Columbia, and one of the most efficient agents identified with the commercial progress of the city.

H. L. Pelouze & Son, The Old Reliable Type Foundry and Printers' Supply Depot, Nos. 314 and 316 Eighth Street, N. W.—Messrs. H. L. Pelouze & Son, of Richmond, Va., operate one of the most prominent and substantial establishments of this kind in the Union, and for more than a quarter of a century a multitude of the most elegant specimens of typographic art have owed much of their beauty to the superior excellence of their goods. This extensive concern was founded in 1860, and in 1874, the better to handle its large and increasing volume of trade, the Washington branch was opened under the management of Mr. H. F. Pelouze, a member of the firm. A very heavy demand is now supplied from this point, and the concern may, therefore, with propriety, be classed as a local enterprise. The premises occupied comprise an entire floor 25x90 feet in dimensions. Ample room is thus afforded for the storage and convenient handling of goods, and every facility is possessed. An immense stock is carried of type of every size and style, suitable for every imaginable description of printing, and the goods come up to the highest standard of quality, fully equal to the best in every respect. The composition of the type and the processes employed in the manufacture are such as impart the essential features of strength and toughness, and we have in mind instances where the type of this firm has for a considerable period been subjected to the most violent and unusual treatment without appreciable injury to its body or face. Orders of any magnitude are promptly filled at the lowest prices that can be afforded for first-class and special wants, such as new dresses for newspapers, etc., which are executed at the foundry in the most reliable and satisfactory manner. Printers' supplies of all kinds are handled in great abundance and variety, and specialties are made of the "Prouty power presses," "Universal job presses," "Paragon paper cutters," "Mustang mailers," "Levy's printing inks," and second-hand machinery of every description. Mr. Pelouze is energetic and judicious in his management, responsible and trustworthy in all his transactions, and the house which he represents is submitted as one which enjoys the entire confidence of the trade.

W. Breuninger, Practical Watchmaker and Manufacturing Jeweler, No. 929 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.—The jewelry establishment of Mr. W. Breuninger was first opened to the public in 1870 by this gentleman, who is fully appreciated in his endeavors to meet the demands of the public in his line in a satisfactory manner. The well-appointed store is 25x80 feet in dimensions, and with the handsome plate-glass show-cases and ornamental counters forms one of the features of the great thoroughfare on which it is located. A large stock of all kinds of new style, fashionable jewelry, together with gold and silver watches, etc., is always displayed in great profusion and variety. As a manufacturing jeweler and diamond-setter Mr. Breuninger has a wide reputation. He also gives his attention to watchmaking and to the production of all kinds of jewelry, emblems, marks, badges, etc., and also to making repairs and to all work in his special line of trade. Mr. Breuninger, who was born in Germany, came to this country many years ago. He has lived in Washington since 1865, has been in business since 1861, and is a member of the Jewelers' Alliance, of New York.

Geo. A. Scott, Dealer in Cigars, Tobacco, Show-Cases, etc., No. 801½ D Street, N. W.—A prominent house engaged in the manufacture of artistic show-cases of every description is that of Mr. George A. Scott. This gentleman was born in this city fifty-five years ago, and in 1875 he started at his present address the business of selling cigars, tobacco, etc. Subsequently he added to this enterprise the business of dealing in show-cases of all kinds, and he has constantly on hand a large assortment of German silver, celluloid, and wood show-cases of the latest designs and patterns. These show-cases are suitable for stores of every description. Mr. Scott is also the general agent for the Putz-pomade, which is sold in ten and twenty-five cent boxes, and which is useful in the household, in the store, in the workshop, and in every place where metal work is to be kept bright. Try it for show-cases, andirons, silverware, harness trimmings, scales, musical instruments, stove trimmings, door handles, and any kind of metal work. It contains neither acid nor grit, and dealers all over the world are authorized to refund the price to every dissatisfied buyer, yet out of fifty million boxes sold, the proprietors know of not one having been returned. In Germany Putz-pomade is a household word, it being considered indispensable in every family. Putz-pomade was first manufactured in Germany in 1878, the first year's production being about fifty thousand boxes, but so rapidly did its fame extend that in four years the sales exceeded fifty million, the German army using four million boxes. In the United States the first ten months' sales exceeded one million, and the sales are now over ten million. In Europe there have been forty imitations, now there are none. In this country many are already in the market, but if buyers will see that the trade-mark and the name of Adalbert Vogt & Co. are on the cover they will not be deceived.

Chr. Ruppert, Importer and Dealer in Toys and Fancy Goods, Nos. 403 and 405 Seventh Street.—There is no store in the city like Ruppert's. There wasn't much of it when the enterprising proprietor started it in 1858, but to-day it takes in two large stores, covering an area of 50x55 feet. It is a bazaar and a fancy goods emporium combined. For toys, fancy goods, and novelties of various kinds we commend our readers to visit Ruppert's. Of French toys, German toys, Yankee toys, toys for girls, and toys for boys, there is an immense assortment. Then there are books and games, bric-a-brac of every description, ornaments, articles of vertu ivory and leather goods, fans, pocket books, brass goods, such as ornamental fire sets, umbrella stands, etc. Then there is the display of the practical and serviceable, including fine merino cloaks, infants' lace caps, embroidered slippers, zephyrs, worsted, and other ladies' goods, while in the line of novelties we must not forget to mention the admirable collection of sporting goods, athletic goods, and willow-ware. Mr. Ruppert makes a trip to Europe at stated intervals to secure the latest productions from England, Germany, and France, and always gets the best. Twenty clerks and salesmen are employed in the store. Mr. Ruppert is a native of Saxony, Germany, and an important factor in building up the name and fame of Washington as a centre of trade and commerce.

Central National Bank, Seventh and Louisiana Avenue.—This is one of the strongest and most popular banks in this city, and was first incorporated in 1875 as the Bank of the Metropolis, and reorganized under its present name April 1st, 1887. It has a capital stock of \$100,000, and is officered as follows, viz.: President, Samuel Norment; vice-president, J. L. Barbour; cashier, J. A. Ruff; directors, Samuel Norment, J. L. Barbour, Jesse Ergord, Wm. B. Webb, H. Browning, B. Charlton, Wm. E. Clark, O. T. Thompson, C. A. Beavans, Levi Woodbury. This bank receives deposits, negotiates loans, makes collections, discounts commercial paper, and engages in all the transactions pertaining to a general banking business. It is the resort of a long list of depositors, embracing leading men in all lines of mercantile and industrial enterprise. Its founders were men who had the rare foresight to recognize the possibilities of such an institution, and who laid the foundations sufficiently strong and deep to bear any superstructure that time, experience, and wealth might rear. By wise and conservative management a surplus of \$40,000 has been accumulated, and the undivided profits amount to \$6,000. Its principal correspondents are the Hanover National, the Continental National, the Mercantile National, and the Ninth National, of New York; the Independence National and the Union National, of Philadelphia, and the Citizens' National and Drovers' and Mechanics', of Baltimore. Its executive officers are gentlemen with whom it is always a pleasure to do business. Prompt, obliging, and efficient in all their dealings with the public, they are naturally popular. Mr. Norment, the president, is a leading capitalist of this city and of wide experience and high reputation as a successful financier. The cashier, Mr. Ruff, is a gentleman noted for his dispatch, his keen perception, and reliable judgment. The vice-president is a well-known wholesale grocer, while the board of directors comprises much of the solid business element of the city.

George F. Harbin, Dry Goods, No. 319 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E.—The well-established and progressive house of Mr. George F. Harbin occupies a leading position in the dry goods trade of the city. It was founded fifteen years ago by the present proprietor, and for the last eight years has occupied the eligible premises in which the business is now carried on and which consist of a spacious and finely arranged store 25x75 feet in dimensions. The stock handled is of the most comprehensive and diversified character, embracing dry goods, silks, velvets, and dress goods, ladies' and gents' furnishings, hosiery, notions, trimmings, fancy goods, laces, embroideries, and all the multiplied specialties usually found in an establishment of this kind. The goods, both domestic and imported, are carefully selected from the standard productions of the best manufacturers, and the assortment in all lines is always full and complete, exhibiting all the latest and freshest fashions and novelties. Experienced and courteous assistants are always in attendance. The business is exclusively retail and the establishment is a favorite resort for the ladies, who secure bargains it would be extremely difficult to duplicate elsewhere. Mr. Harbin is a native of Maryland, came to this city thirty years ago, and has always borne an enviable reputation.

B. H. Robertson, Real Estate and Insurance, No. 1515 H Street, N. W.—The real estate and insurance interests of the District of Columbia present no more worthy or excellent representative than the enterprising and popular gentleman whose name heads this sketch, none engaged in this line in Washington or environs sustaining a higher reputation for sound judgment and reliability. Mr. Robertson, who is a Virginian by birth, established himself in business here in 1877, and has rapidly pushed his way to prominence and prosperity, well deserved, numbering now among his extensive clientele many of the solid and wealthy citizens throughout the city and suburbs. He transacts a general line of real estate and insurance business, buying, selling, and exchanging houses, farms, and lots, negotiates loans, and attends to the collection of rents and the letting of houses—in short, everything pertaining to the handling and transfer of realty—and is accounted one of the best judges of the present and prospective values of both improved and unimproved property in the District. He also represents some of the leading and most stable insurance companies in the country, among others the Niagara Fire Insurance Company, of New York; American Central Fire Insurance Company, of St. Louis; Mercantile Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Boston; Norwich Union, of England; German American, of New York; City of London, of England; Fire Association, of Philadelphia; London Assurance Corporation, of London, and is special agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Society, of New York. The office, which is desirably situated at No. 1515 H street, corner of Vermont avenue, is handsome and commodious, and connected by telephone (call 986-3), two capable and efficient clerks being employed, and altogether a large and flourishing business is transacted.

George W. Wise, Furnishing Undertaker, No. 2900 Bridge Street, Georgetown.—The undertaking establishment of Mr. George W. Wise is one of the largest, most popular, and best-conducted in Georgetown. It was founded eight years ago by the present proprietor, who brought to it a long experience in the same line of business. A finished knowledge of all the delicate duties pertaining to the industry, a command of all the facilities and conveniences for efficient service, and an intelligent regard for all the requirements of the business, combine to make the position of Mr. George W. Wise a valuable and important one. The premises used comprise a store 25x60 feet in dimensions, and here is displayed a complete assortment of coffins, caskets, metallic burial-cases, and funeral goods of every description. Mr. Wise is an embalmer of long experience and is a graduate of the National College of Embalming. He takes full charge of funerals, furnishing everything requisite, and conducting all the details in the most careful and considerate manner. He has elegant hearses, handsome carriages, and all the necessary accessories, and his actions in the discharge of his trusts are marked by propriety and decorum. Mr. Wise is a native of Ohio, and during the war he served in the Third Independent Battery. He is a member of the Garfield Post of the G. A. R., and also a member of the Odd Fellows, the Independent Order of Red Men, and the Independent Order of Mechanics.

Geo. Ryneal, Jr., Window and Plate Glass, Lamp Goods, Painters' and Artists' Materials, No. 418 Seventh Street, N. W.—The leading source of supply in Washington for paints, oils, glass, and kindred goods is the extensive establishment of Mr. Geo. Ryneal, Jr., at No. 418 Seventh street, N. W. This gentleman has a national reputation as the manufacturer of "Ryneal's Royal Security Oil," acknowledged everywhere as the best in use, and also as a wholesale and retail dealer in paints, oils, window and plate glass, lamp goods, wax flowers, and artists' materials, white lead, zinc, spirits of turpentine, linseed and machinery and coal oils, benzine, alcohol, varnishers, brushes, colors, lamps, chandeliers, etc. He established his business here in 1860, and has long been recognized as an important factor in the development and growth of the commerce of the city. He occupies for trade purposes a four-story building 30x100 feet in dimensions, which is one of the finest business structures on this busy thoroughfare, elaborate and elegant in all its interior appointments, and stocked to repletion at all times with the best goods in every branch of the trade. The factory and works of Mr. Ryneal are in Baltimore, situated on Lombard street, and comprise a three-story building 25x70 feet in dimensions, fitted up with every appliance and all the latest improved apparatus known to the trade. The product is absolutely unsurpassed in the United States for purity, quality, and general excellence. A widespread trade has been built up, extending to all parts of the Union and to many foreign countries. The oil bearing the name and stamp of this house may be said to have no competitor in the trade. It sells itself, and is preferred over all substitutes wherever introduced. For high standard paints, oils, and varnishes, for the best glass, the finest artists' materials, and the most elegant and novel lamp goods, we commend this establishment to the trade and consumers everywhere as offering the rarest inducements both in excellence of stock and economy of prices. Mr. Ryneal is a native of this city, and one of its most enterprising, wide-awake, and popular merchants. He supplies the Government departments in his line, and his success has been won by honorable, reliable, and progressive business methods.

New York Butter House, Morgan Pennybacker, Proprietor, No. 928 Louisiana Avenue.—One of the most reputable houses in its special line of trade in the city of Washington is the New York Butter House of Mr. Morgan Pennybacker, located at No. 928 Louisiana avenue. This house deals extensively in butter, cheese, and eggs, canned goods, poultry, vegetables, and general farm products at both wholesale and retail, and makes a leading specialty of creamery butter. The business was founded here twenty-five years ago by Messrs. M. J. Owens & Co., who were succeeded by the present firm in 1884. The premises occupied are spacious and convenient, comprising a three-story building 20x120 feet in dimensions, and a heavy stock in each line is constantly carried, every effort being made to secure the most superior goods and to exhibit only such as are fresh and wholesome. In the procurement and sale of fine creamery butter peculiar advantages are possessed both as regards excellence of quality and economy in price, which benefits are freely shared with customers of the house. No dealer in the city can show a better line of goods or successfully compete in prices. A

large and first-class trade is naturally enjoyed, all orders being promptly filled and every patron supplied to the full extent of his wants at the shortest possible notice. Mr. Pennybacker is a native of Virginia, a resident of this city for eighteen years, and well deserving of the confidence and support of producers and consumers in his line of trade.

R. D. O. Smith, Patent Agent, No. 615 Seventh Street.—One of the most favorably known patent solicitors in the United States is Mr. Robert D. O. Smith, whose office is at No. 615 Seventh street. This gentleman established his business in 1863, upon the basis of personal attention to details to secure the best attainable results, aiming to do business in a proper way rather than in large volume, believing that the interest, zeal, or intelligence of the proprietor cannot be expected of the clerk. He early earned a high reputation for his ready grasp of the underlying principles of any invention or improvement, for integrity and energy in pressing forward his clients' cases to a favorable decision, and for tenacious adherence to his clients' rights. He gives his skilled professional services in all matters relating to the procurement and protection of patents, such as caveating, searching in novelty, securing patents in this and all countries where patents are granted, contesting interferences, preparing assignments and licenses, reissuing defective patents, advising on validity, scope, and infringements, registering trade-marks and labels, arbitrating, serving as expert before the courts, and counseling at all stages on exclusive rights. He is entirely reliable, works diligently and faithfully in the interest of his patrons, and his extended and valuable experience enables him to place all cases upon the most satisfactory basis. Mr. Smith is practically efficient as a mechanic, an important fact that should be well known, and is the inventor and patentee of the "Smith odorless water-closet," which is largely in use in various parts of the United States and esteemed as the most perfect apparatus of its kind. It has been imitated by manufacturers generally. Mr. Smith's clientage is distributed over the United States, Canada, Europe, and even far-distant Australia and New Zealand, and he has the confidence of many of the leading manufacturers of the country, for some of whom he has acted without interruption from the time he commenced business, a fact of itself in the nature of highest praise.

Windsor & Co., Ladies' and Gents' Fine Shoes, No. 1423 New York Avenue.—A well-appointed, attractively fitted up boot and shoe establishment is that of Windsor & Co., which was first opened to the public in 1853 by Mr. H. C. Windsor, who continued it until 1880, when the firm of Windsor & Co. was formed, composed of H. C. Windsor and F. C. Adams. Since the decease of the senior member of the firm his interest has been represented by his widow. In size the store is about 25x80 feet in dimensions, and contains a general line of boots and shoes, embracing all the pleasing and suggestive modes for footwear in accord with the fashionable ideas of the day, for gentlemen, ladies, misses, and children. These goods have been chosen with judgment from the most noted manufacturers and are sold at prices which cannot fail to please even the most economical. Mr. Adams is from the State of Maine.

M. M. Rohrer, Real Estate and Insurance, Third and East Capitol Streets, Capitol Hill.—Among those occupying a leading position in the real estate and insurance business, eminently qualified by long experience and practical ability for rendering service of the most valuable character, is M. M. Rohrer, whose office is located at the corner of Third and East Capitol streets. The enterprise conducted by him was originally inaugurated in 1855 by Messrs. Rohrer & Whitney, and continued by them until 1867, when Mr. Rohrer assumed the sole control. Mr. Rohrer has had thirty-five years' experience as a conveyancer, has been a member of the bar, and for the past twenty years made a specialty of real estate and the laws governing it. He gives careful attention to the sale, exchange, purchase, and letting of property, and to the collection of rents, and negotiates loans on bond and mortgage to any desired amount. Both city and country property is handled, and a long list is shown, embracing desirable real estate, improved and unimproved, in Washington and through Maryland and Virginia. Those contemplating investments for business, residence, or speculative purposes will find it materially to their advantage to call upon him, as superior bargains are constantly offered and all transactions placed upon the most satisfactory basis. Deeds, wills, trusts, agreements, and other legal instruments are carefully and accurately drawn, and the most reasonable charges made for such services. In fact, in every branch of the business he will be found thorough and reliable, and he is strongly commended to the favor and confidence of property-owners, capitalists, and the public generally. Fire and life insurance is placed in the most solid and reliable companies at the lowest prevailing rates of premium, and a sure and prompt adjustment guaranteed in all bona-fide cases of loss. His office hours are from half-past-eight A. M. to five P. M., and from six to half-past-seven P. M. Mr. Rohrer is characterized by prompt, fair, and honorable dealing, and all those principles upon which the real estate and insurance interests of this city are so permanently founded, and well merits the large measure of success which his energy and ability have achieved.

Thomas Somerville & Sons, National Brass Works, Dealers in Plumbers' Supplies and Manufacturers of Articles used in Plumbing, Steam and Gas Fitting, Nos. 316, 318, 320, and 322 Thirteenth Street, N. W.—This representative house was founded in 1863 by Mr. Thomas Somerville, who conducted it till 1880, when he admitted his sons, Messrs. Joseph W. and Thomas Somerville into partnership under the style and title of Thomas Somerville & Sons. The premises occupied comprise a spacious three-story brick building 85x130 feet in dimensions, fully equipped with all the latest improved machinery, tools, and appliances known to the trade. Forty experienced brassworkers, mechanics, etc., are employed and the machinery is driven by a thirty-horse power steam engine. In addition to all kinds of brasswork, Messrs. Thomas Somerville & Sons keep constantly on hand iron, copper, and earthenware materials and supplies for plumbers, gas and steam fitters. These goods are unrivaled for quality of materials, utility, finish, reliability, and general excellence by those of any other first-class house in the trade. All orders are promptly filled, and it is the earnest desire of the

proprietors to merit, by the strict principles of equity, a continuance of the liberal support already accorded during the last twenty-three years. The trade of the house extends throughout all sections of the United States and Canada. Mr. Thomas Somerville, the senior partner, was born in Perth, Scotland. He is president of the Equitable Building Association, of the District of Columbia, and director and trustee of the Washington Beneficial and Endowment Association, also director of the Citizens' National Bank.

W. I. Sherwood, Cigars, No. 405 Tenth Street, N. W.—Who, though even he does not smoke, does not like the odor of a good cigar? and what smoker could resign, without the deepest regret, his cherished pipe or cheroot? One of the most prominent houses in this section of the city handling cigars, tobaccos, etc., is that of Mr. W. I. Sherwood, whose handsome store is located in the Post Building, No. 405 Tenth street, N. W. Though only established in 1885, Mr. Sherwood has, by his liberal business methods, the superior quality of his stock, and the low prices at which his goods are offered, built up a large and steadily increasing trade. The premises occupied are 20x70 feet in dimensions, having an elegant plate-glass front, and the interior fixtures and appointments are rich and handsome and reflect great credit on the good taste and judgment of the proprietor. He carries a very heavy stock, embracing the best brands of imported and domestic cigars, the various grades of chewing and smoking tobaccos, brier and meerschau pipes and cigar holders—in fact, everything that the lovers of the weed could possibly desire. All his goods are first-class in every respect and are offered to the trade and public generally at prices that cannot be undersold in this District. Mr. Sherwood is a native of New York, and is an active, enterprising, and progressive business man. During the late war he served in the commissary department of the army of the Potomac, at headquarters, City Point, Va. On his return to Brooklyn he became a member of the Fourteenth Brooklyn Volunteers. For five years he held the responsible position of chief clerk of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the duties of which he performed in a satisfactory manner. We commend his house to those interested as one eminently desirable with which to form business relations.

William E. Matthews, Real Estate Broker, Le Droit Building, corner Eighth and F Streets.—This gentleman, who conducts an extensive business as a real estate and loan broker, established his business in 1881, and has since been conducting a prosperous line of patronage. He gives employment to two competent assistants and carries on a general business in buying and selling property and discounting paper. He has always on his books some very desirable properties for sale or exchange. He collects rents and undertakes the entire management of estates, promptly securing rents and keeping properties in a state of repair economically. He makes a specialty of note-brokerage and of negotiating loans on bond or mortgage. He is at all times ably prepared to satisfactorily meet all demands of the public. Mr. Matthews is a native of Baltimore and came to Washington in 1870, and is a gentleman of rare energy and business ability.

N. Bunch, Gas-Power Book and Job Printer, Nos. 314 and 316 Eighth Street, N. W.—Mr. N. Bunch, located at Nos. 314 and 316 Eighth street, N. W., is a job printer of large experience and established reputation, having kept abreast with the improvements of the age, and is to-day one of the best-equipped printing establishments in the city. He inaugurated his business here in 1879, and by close application and a thorough knowledge of all its requirements he has gained a fine reputation and a large and influential patronage. He occupies a spacious and attractive store, with basement, 40x90 feet each, and possesses every requisite facility for success in his trade. His printing office is thoroughly equipped with presses, operated by a gas-power engine, and every description of type, and employment is furnished to ten skilled hands, many of whom are artists in their line, enabling Mr. Bunch to turn out a class of work of a most superior character, and possessing merit of a high order. Formerly, this gentleman was engaged, also, in the paper business, but this branch has been abandoned, and every attention paid to printing. In mechanical execution the work of the establishment cannot be excelled, and all orders are executed promptly, satisfactorily, and cheaply. All kinds of cards, bill-heads, tags, and circulars are neatly printed, and every description of plain and ornamental printing, including books and pamphlets, are executed at low prices and satisfaction is always guaranteed. Mr. Bunch is a leader in his line of trade in this city, is reliable in all his dealings, and eminently popular with his numerous patrons.

John I. Vogt, Bakery, Confectionery, and Ice-Cream Saloon, No. 429 Seventh Street and 927 Pennsylvania Avenue.—The bakery, confectionery and ice-cream saloon of Mr. John I. Vogt is in all respects one of the leading, largest, and best-equipped stores of the kind in the entire District. This admirably conducted and flourishing business was established in 1862, and from its inception Mr. Vogt has enjoyed a large and prosperous patronage, the general excellence of the goods, together with upright and honorable dealing, being the special features contributing to his well merited success. The premises occupied, which are the same in which the business was started, comprise a 25x120-foot store, with a well ordered and inviting refreshment and ice-cream parlor attached, all neatly fitted up and attractively arranged (the baking and manufacturing being done in the rear and in basement), while a heavy and A 1 stock is constantly carried, including, besides plain and fancy bread and cake, fresh and pure every day, also fine confections and pastry of every variety, ice-cream, candies of all kinds, toothsome and wholesome, chocolate creams, caramels, bon-bons, and kindred delicious morsels and palatable edibles, a specialty being made of fine pastry and confectionery, which is always free of all deleterious ingredients. From twenty-five to thirty hands are employed, six wagons being in steady service supplying customers all over the city and suburbs, and parties, weddings, high-class entertainments, and families are furnished in the most superior and satisfactory style. Mr. Vogt, who is a practical and expert baker and confectioner himself, with thirty-five years' experience in the exercise of his art, is a native of Germany, but has been a resident of Washington since 1853.

W. W. Burdette & Co., Dry Goods and Carpets, Nos. 928 Seventh Street and 706 K Street.—Messrs. W. W. Burdette & Co. have continued here in business since 1858. The premises consist of a massive iron-front store on Seventh street, L shaped, having dimensions of about 25x100 feet deep from Seventh street, and 25x100 feet deep from K street, and a public entrance from each of the above-named thoroughfares. The shelves, counters, and every available space in the store are completely stocked with an immense assortment of goods, including every description of dry goods of foreign and domestic manufacture, and consists of dress goods in silks, satins, velvets, plushes, worsteds, cassimeres, cloths, etc., hosiery, gloves, corsets, laces, handkerchiefs, underwear, tablecloths, napkins, towelings, toilet goods, cloaks, sacques, and complete lines of ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods. A specialty is made of the silk and velvet departments, and the richest and rarest productions in this class of goods are to be seen here. A notable feature is the department devoted to the sale of carpets, rugs, matting, and oil-cloth, a full assortment of the best lines manufactured being kept constantly in stock. As a matter of fact, it may be said that the establishment is in every way worthy of being called the great emporium of Washington. A full staff of competent salespeople are employed, and customers are given every polite attention. The proprietor of this creditable establishment, Mr. W. W. Burdette, is one of Washington's most thoroughly representative business men. He is a native of Howard county, Md., and has lived in this city since 1852.

A. Ghiselli, Merchant Tailor, No. 1730 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.—Occupying a leading position among the representative merchant tailors of Washington, Mr. A. Ghiselli is entitled to conspicuous mention. The business which he conducts has been in continuous and successful operation since 1862, and the patronage now received is at once large, first-class, and permanent, among the customers being many senators, representatives, heads of foreign legations, and men well known in public life. Indisputable evidence is thus afforded of the high character of the work produced by Mr. Ghiselli. The store and manufacturing department are fitted up in the most thorough manner, the former being attractive in all its appointments and the latter a model of convenience in arrangement. A large and complete stock is carried of cloths and cassimeres, the choicest American fabrics being supplemented by a splendid line of the finest European goods, consignments reaching the house in either case direct from the producers. Mr. Ghiselli is one of the few tailors here who import from the best foreign sources, and consequently his assortment is always replete with the latest and most fashionable novelties. The garments made by him are striking examples of correct style, perfection in fit, and finished workmanship. The prices are as moderate as the character of the work will justify. Mr. Ghiselli was born in Italy and came to this city twenty-five years ago. He is ably assisted by his son, Louis, a young man of much experience in the business, having been born in it. He is an agreeable, pleasant, and attentive business young man, and, with his father, enjoys the esteem of all who know him. Both father and son speak Italian, French, and English.

George W. Cochran & Co., Wholesale Dealers in Cigars, Tobaccos, etc., No. 1115 Pennsylvania Avenue.—In common with all lines of legitimate commercial enterprise, the cigar and tobacco business is creditably represented in Washington by several houses of acknowledged high standing and important proportions, both in the wholesale and retail trade. Standing in the forefront of this trade is the house of Messrs. Geo. W. Cochran & Co., located at No. 1115 Pennsylvania avenue. This firm are extensive wholesale and retail dealers in cigars and tobacco, keeping a large and select stock and being the sole agents and direct representatives of several of the most celebrated manufacturers in the United States. The business was established in 1847 by the senior partner, the present firm being organized in 1876. They are the agents for the District of Columbia and the States of Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia for Straiton & Storm's New York cigars, also agents for North Star fine-cut tobacco. They occupy a large store and basement 25x80 feet each, affording ample storage area, which is brought into requisition for the disposal of the heavy stock which is constantly carried. While the bulk of the business is wholesale, extending throughout the District and the States of Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia, a large retail trade is also supplied, the stock embracing all the most popular and desirable brands and makes of choice imported and domestic cigars, cigarettes, smoking and chewing tobacco, pipes, pouches, pocket cigar and cigarette cases, cigar holders, tobacconists' sundries and specialties, and smokers' articles of every kind and description. Ten clerks and salesmen are employed and prompt attention is given to every order. The firm is composed of Messrs. George W. Cochran and his sons, George and John Cochran, all natives of this city and enterprising, responsible, and representative business men.

C. F. Norment, Real Estate Broker, Rents Collected, Real Estate, Local Stocks, Bonds, and Securities Bought and Sold, and Loans Negotiated, No. 617 Louisiana Avenue.—Prominent among the most enterprising and successful houses engaged in the real estate business is that of Mr. C. F. Norment, which was established by him in 1885, and although not so long in the field as some others, he has been the recipient of a very large patronage. He conducts a general real estate business, buying, selling, exchanging, and letting properties, and investors can rely upon his sound judgment and accurate knowledge of values in making purchases of improved or unimproved realty either in the city or the surrounding vicinity. His connections are of a superior character, including among his customers, as he does, many of our leading capitalists and investors. Mr. Norment makes a permanent specialty of negotiating loans on bond and mortgage, and is very popular with those property-owners in need of financial assistance. He also buys and sells local stocks, bonds, and securities, likewise he is prepared to take entire charge and management of estates, secure responsible tenants, collect rents, and to effect repairs judiciously and maintain them at the highest standard of efficiency. Mr. Norment is a native of the District and son of the president of the Central National Bank, a member of the Masonic fraternity, Knights of Pythias, and Knights of Honor.

E. Wright Newman, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Pacific Building, No. 625 F Street.—Among the well-known attorneys and counselors at law in Washington is Mr. E. Wright Newman, who was born and brought up in Maryland, studied law in the office of Duville Howitz, in the city of Baltimore, and was with that gentleman during a period of seven years. He came to this city in 1873, and from 1879 has been in the successful practice of his profession. Mr. Newman practices before the United States courts in the District of Columbia, the Court of Appeals of Maryland, and the Circuit Court of Prince George's county, Md. Claims are prosecuted before every department of the Government, and the securing of pensions and patents receives his prompt attention. Examinations of title and conveying properly attended to. He is a gentleman possessing fine attainment and is a representative of the Washington bar.

John Fegan, Rectifier and Wholesale Liquor Dealer, No. 462 Pennsylvania Avenue.—Mr. Fegan is well and widely known as an extensive wholesale dealer in foreign and domestic liquors. He founded his business in 1864 and has deserved and enjoyed a long and prosperous career. His store comprises two floors 25x100 feet each. There is kept a stock as excellent in quality as it is complete and varied in quantity, embracing among its importations Irish and Scotch whiskies, Dublin porter, English ales, and fine selections of brandies, rums, gins, ports, and sherries. Besides these foreign goods, the stock includes the rarest productions of the best American distillers of Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Kentucky, in such goods as old Bourbon, rye, and wheat whiskies. These are carefully stored and allowed to ripen to perfect maturity before being placed upon the market. The facilities and advantages of this house are such as to afford the trade inducements in prices and guaranteed goods that are not bettered by any competing house in the country. Sales are made throughout all the United States, and from its earliest history this house has been a popular one with the trade.

John Simmons, Sale and Exchange Stable, No. 311 Twelfth Street, N. W.—Among the most popular and reliable establishments devoted to the sale, exchange, and care of horses and carriages in the District of Columbia can be mentioned the admirably conducted and well equipped sale and exchange stable of John Simmons. This flourishing enterprise was started some ten years ago, and from its inception Mr. Simmons has enjoyed a large and substantial patronage. Mr. Simmons numbering among his patrons many of the solid and wealthy citizens of the city and suburbs. The stable, which is devoted exclusively to private sale and exchange, is a two-story structure, 40x100 feet in superficial dimensions, supplied with the most improved facilities and appurtenances, and possesses accommodations to care for upward of thirty head of stock at a time. Horses of all kinds are kept constantly on hand for purchase or exchange, an efficient staff of hands being in regular service, everything being under the close personal supervision of the proprietor, and all sales and transactions effected here can be relied upon implicitly, horses being guaranteed as represented in every instance. Mr. Simmons is a native of England, and a resident of Washington over a quarter of a century.

E. C. Seward, Solicitor of Patents, Counsel in Patent Causes, No. 914 F Street, N. W.—Mr. E. C. Seward is a gentleman well calculated for the highest success as a solicitor of patents and counsel in patent cases. He has been connected in a responsible position with Mr. H. A. Seymour, the well-known patent attorney of this city, for the past four years, retiring from that position in September last to engage in practice for himself. He has shown a natural aptitude for patent practice, and possesses the requisite talent, determination, and energy to win the highest success. Mr. Seymour writes him that "if ability, faithfulness, and a high order of work are appreciated and rewarded, as doubtless they will be, abundant success is in store for you." Gen. M. D. Leggett, a former Commissioner of Patents, who is associated with Mr. Seymour in patent cases of large importance, writes Mr. Seward that "your thorough preparation in scholarship and reading, and your long experience with Mr. Seymour and ourselves, and your conscientious and laborious efforts to always do everything just right, should secure you a large and thriving business, and I have no doubt will do so." These testimonials go to show the character of the man and foreshadow his career. Mr. Seward is prepared to make a careful and thorough preliminary examination to ascertain the patentability of the invention, and, if found to be novel and patentable, making the necessary application with skill, care, and judgment, and prosecuting the same with vigor, fidelity, and thoroughness. He will also give special attention to rejected cases, make out and file caveats, assignments, attend to cases in interference or upon appeal, and attend to reissues, designs, trade-marks, labels, and copyrights. In cases of infringement, or where an individual or firm is desirous of knowing the validity of a patent which they hold or think of purchasing, he makes an exhaustive search throughout American and foreign patents, rendering an opinion based upon the results of such search. Mr. Seward is a native of Connecticut.

Jackson & Co., Wholesale and Retail Grocers, No. 626 Pennsylvania Avenue.—A representative house in the wholesale and retail grocery trade in Washington is that of the firm of Jackson & Co., which dates its inception from 1837. It was founded by B. L. Jackson & Bro., and in 1852 the firm name was changed to Jackson, Bro. & Co., and in 1880 to Jackson & Co., the copartners being Wm. H. McElfresh and Wm. L. Senfnerle, who were both born and brought up in Washington, Mr. McElfresh having been connected with this house for twenty-two years. The establishment is made conspicuous not only by its being one of the largest and most popular in the District, but also from the many years it has been in existence, and the superior advantages which it offers to patrons in the way of superior goods at moderate prices, that cannot be surpassed by any other house. A glance through this well-ordered establishment reveals a thoroughly organized business and a full and complete stock, embracing everything in the line of choice, staple, and fancy groceries, together with pure imported and domestic wines, brandies, cigars, etc., a specialty being made of the finest China, Japan, and India teas, and fragrant coffees, fruits, table delicacies, condiments, etc. In dimensions the store is 25x125 feet, and is complete and

perfect in all departments. Both members of the firm are favorably known in the community, and as merchants and citizens are held in high estimation. A large trade derived from the District and the adjacent sections of country is enjoyed, and three delivery wagons are kept constantly employed delivering goods to the depots, families, and the trade in the city.

George M. Schaefer, Paperhanger and Upholsterer, No. 1709 Pennsylvania Avenue, near Seventeenth Street.—Mr. Schaefer made his mark as an artistic general interior decorator and performed work in hundreds of the best residences of the capital. Thirty years ago he came to this city from his native country, Germany, and in 1865, in company with a Mr. Kanffman, he established business here. In 1867 Mr. Kanffman retired from the firm and Mr. Schaefer died in 1885, and the business has since been conducted by his widow. The commodious store occupied, 20x60 feet in size, is filled with an extensive assortment of paperhangings containing all the new ideas and latest styles in plain and ornamental wall-paper, in rich colors and combinations of shades, tints, and gold, also ceiling paper, centre-pieces, and panels, dado, tile, and frieze paper in modern and antique styles, also English tapestry and Japanese designs; window-shades are also kept in profuse variety, picture cord, shade fixtures, cornice bands, and loops. Three hands are employed by Mrs. Schaefer, J. F. Magee being foreman, and paperhanging and general interior decorating are performed to order in the most artistic and tasteful styles. Store shades are made and lettered to order, estimates are furnished on application, and general satisfaction is guaranteed with all work performed. Mrs. Schaefer is a business woman highly esteemed in social and business circles.

Paul Reinlein, Pharmacist, Ninth and P Streets and Ninth and U Streets, N. W.—Prominent among the reliable pharmacists of the city of Washington is Mr. Paul Reinlein, who holds a first place in the profession. This gentleman established his business here ten years ago, first starting at the corner of Ninth and P streets, where he soon built up a large run of popular custom. Three years ago, finding his business had increased so largely, he opened a second store at the junction of Ninth and U streets, and his new venture also proved a success. Both stores are models of taste and attractiveness, being fitted up in handsome style. Each is well stocked with a choice, well-selected assortment of pure drugs and fresh medicines, pharmaceutical preparations, and all the proprietary medicines of known merit, together with all kinds of toilet goods and all those articles used by physicians in their practice. Mr. Reinlein, who is a native of Ohio, has for forty years been actively engaged in the drug trade and understands it perfectly. He is a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association and makes a specialty of the practice of pharmacy. He employs none but skilled assistants, and at all hours of the day and night compounds physicians' prescriptions and family recipes in a skillful and accurate manner, using only the best drugs. Another special feature of his establishments is the fine stock of cigars which he at all times keeps on hand. The assortment includes the choicest imported and domestic brands. He is a gentleman who has a wide circle of friends and patrons and is esteemed by all who know him.

Weller & Repetti, Real Estate Office, No. 326 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E.—Among Washington's most active and enterprising real estate and insurance agents must be named Messrs. Weller & Repetti, whose office is located at No. 326 Pennsylvania avenue. Both the partners, Messrs. M. I. Weller and G. R. Repetti, have had a long and useful career, Mr. Repetti being the president of the District Real Estate Investment Association, an organization they started some eighteen months ago, which has proven to be one of the most successful and lucrative enterprises ever undertaken, it being a stock company, having started with but a limited amount of capital, and at the present time its assets amount to many thousands. They were formerly engaged together as manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in cigars for a period of sixteen years. In the summer of 1886 they abandoned the cigar trade and started business as general real estate and insurance agents. Thus far they have met with the most marked and encouraging success, and this augurs well for future achievements. They have a neatly and well fitted up office, which is connected by telephone, the call being 781-4. The firm buy, sell, exchange, and let properties of all kinds, collect rents, negotiate loans, undertake management of estates for absentee owners, and they effect insurance to any amount in all the leading, stanch insurance companies in the world, and are prompt and efficient as general agents. They conduct their business upon fixed principles, which have materially contributed to gain for them the confidence and support of the public. Mr. Weller is a native of England and Mr. Repetti was born in Washington, and both are members of the Catholic Knights of America.

W. G. Metzert & Co., Dealers in Music and Musical Merchandise, No. 903 Pennsylvania Avenue.—The well-known and deservedly popular establishment of W. G. Metzert & Co., dealers in music and musical merchandise, is by common consent the leading and most reliable concern devoted to this interesting branch of mercantile activity in Washington, as well as the oldest and best equipped in the city, having been in continuous and successful existence over thirty-five years. This well and favorably known house was founded in 1851, and since then has been continued with uninterrupted success, still trading under the original firm name, which is regarded as something akin to a well-established trade-mark in the music trade in this section of the country. The premises occupied comprise a 30x80-foot store, taking in the entire second story of the New Central Building, neatly fitted up and admirably kept, and the largest in the city devoted to this line. He carries a heavy and A 1 stock, including musical instruments of all kinds, sheet music, pianos and organs, music books, small wares, fancy articles, and general musical merchandise, while the firm are sole agents for Chickering & Sons, Hardman, Haines Brothers, James & Holmstrom, and other pianos, and Clough & Warren and other organs, special attention being paid to tuning and repairing instruments, and all orders are promptly attended to. Twelve capable and efficient assistants are employed, no pains being spared to render the fullest satisfaction in every instance to customers, the trade extending all over the District of Columbia, Virginia, Maryland, and surrounding States.

Chas. J. Magill, Wholesale Fruit and Produce Dealer, No. 923 B Street, N. W.—The fruit and produce trade of Washington is so increasingly extensive, and bears such an important relation to the sum total of the city's commercial transactions, that it presents a most inviting field for the investment of capital and the exercise of the highest order of business talent. Accordingly we find the industry most ably represented, and prominent among those so engaged is Mr. Chas. J. Magill, who for the past thirteen years has prosecuted a growing and prosperous trade, and gained for his establishment a place among the most substantial and influential mercantile institutions of the city. The building occupied at No. 923 B street, N. W., covers two floors, each 20x80 feet in dimensions, the whole of which space is required for the convenient storage of the heavy stock constantly carried to meet the current demands of customers. Mr. Magill deals largely at wholesale in foreign and domestic fruits, vegetables, and general farm products, and receives regular consignments in car lots. A specialty is made of Norfolk produce, but goods reach the house from all parts of the country. Every effort is made to maintain a high standard of quality in the merchandise handled, and by which a first-class trade is retained. All orders are promptly filled, and patrons always receive the benefit of the lowest prices. Mr. Magill also handles consignments on commission, and owing to his close observation of the changing conditions of the market and the exceptional facilities he possesses, is enabled to effect the most advantageous sales in every case. The concern is in every way reliable and responsible, and altogether one of the most desirable in Washington in its line with which to communicate. Mr. Magill is a native of Baltimore, has resided in this city since 1873, and has always borne a most excellent reputation as a man who holds, in all of his transactions, to principles of commercial integrity.

C. W. H. Brown, Mechanical Draughtsman, No. 639 F Street, N. W.—Mr. C. W. H. Brown, mechanical draughtsman, is by common consent one of the leading and best-equipped exponents of the art in this city, practically and thoroughly conversant with every branch of mechanical drawing, and of which no better criterion need be offered than the following list of names, to which he refers by permission: Wallace A. Bartlett, Washington, D. C.; Howell Bartle, Washington, D. C.; Wright & Brown, No. 31 Pemberton square, Boston, Mass.; J. G. Perry, Wakefield, R. I.; Andrew Burgess, New York city; Stout & Underwood, Milwaukee, Wis.; A. H. Spencer, No. 28 State street, Boston, Mass. As a matter of information to solicitors of patents it may be stated that Mr. Brown is prepared to make at short notice all classes of mechanical drawings and copies or corrections of drawings that may be required by the Patent Office, solicitors, or inventors, and to make preliminary examinations and searches of titles and assignments, promptness being a specialty, while the charges are always extremely moderate. Mr. Brown, who is a native of Maine, graduated from the Maine State College as a mechanical engineer, and has resided in Washington since 1876, embarking in business on his own account about four years ago. He occupies ample and well-ordered offices, and executes all work in the most superior and expert manner, furnishing designs and estimates promptly upon application.

Francis B. Mohun, Real Estate and Loans, No. 1331 F Street, N. W.—The record of the leading members of Washington's real estate circles is one of a thoroughly honorable and creditable character, and the steady increase in values and in popularity shows what an important financial interest District of Columbia realty has become. For these reasons it is a matter of great interest to the general public to obtain accurate facts in regard to the representative brokers of this city. Prominent among the number is Mr. Francis B. Mohun, of No. 1331 F street, N. W., who established this business in 1834, and during the intervening period has developed an extensive trade and a widespread connection, including among his permanent patrons many of our leading capitalists and investors. Mr. Mohun is a recognized authority in regard to values of residential, business, and suburban property, and has brought to a successful issue many very important transactions, and intending investors who rely upon his sound judgment and judicious advice in purchasing property will secure not only a steady income, but likewise a prospective increase of value. Mr. Mohun has made a specialty of negotiating loans on bond and mortgage, and is very popular with those property owners in need of financial assistance. Both in the line of city and suburban property he enjoys facilities for the purchase, sale, and renting of all description of houses, flats, and business realty, and those in search of something that will suit them are sure to find it in the large variety offered by him from which to select, and which represent values to suit every investor. Mr. Mohun was born in this city. He is secretary of the Riggs Fire Insurance Company, also secretary of the Emergency Hospital, both of this city. His methods are straightforward and honorable, and the volume of his business is steadily increasing.

Fred. Gheen, Brighton Market, No. 1928 Pennsylvania Avenue.—A leading headquarters for meats, provisions, and produce in the city of Washington is the Brighton Market, under the proprietorship of Mr. Fred. Gheen. This enterprise was established here in 1882, and has since been conducted with steadily increasing success. The premises occupied are large and commodious, and fitted up with refrigerators for keeping the stock fresh and sweet. Mr. Gheen deals in the best qualities of stall-fed beef, Southdown mutton, Philadelphia poultry and butter, oysters and game in season, etc., also the earliest vegetables in their season, and all kinds of country produce fresh from the producer. All the details of the business are conducted under the personal supervision of Mr. Gheen, assisted by several clerks and salesmen. He furnishes patrons with as good a quality of the above-named goods as can be procured in the market, and always at fair prices. Mr. Gheen is a native of the District, and very successful in meeting all the demands made upon him.

J. Rehbold, Railroad Ticket Broker, No. 467 Pennsylvania Avenue.—A gentleman in Washington who is prominently engaged as a railroad ticket broker is Mr. J. Rehbold, of No. 467 Pennsylvania Avenue. He founded his business in 1875 and has since been carrying on large operations in buying, selling, and exchanging tickets to all points east, west, south, or north. He guarantees all

tickets and cheerfully furnishes all required information. Mr. Rehbold is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, has lived in Washington eleven years, is a gentleman of honor and ability, and is held in high esteem by his numerous friends.

Brill & Hayden, Tinning and Plumbing, Gasfitting and Stove Repairing, No. 308 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.—The house of Messrs. Brill & Hayden is a leading one in this line of trade. It was founded in 1870 by Mr. W. G. Parkinson, who was succeeded by the present firm in 1880. The premises occupied comprise a store and workshop, well adapted in every way for trade purposes, and provided with every modern appliance for facilitating the work in hand. Both members of the firm are practical plumbers, gas and steam fitters, and are prepared to execute work of all kinds pertaining thereto, as well as tinning and stove repairing in all its branches. A competent force of skilled workmen is constantly employed, and, as all work is performed under the personal supervision of the firm, those who intrust their orders to this house may be assured of prompt attention and efficient and satisfactory work. A full line of plumbing materials is kept on hand, including bath-tubs, water-closets, wash-basins, brass cocks and fixtures, lead and iron pipe, etc. Estimates are promptly furnished. The firm is composed of Messrs. Charles Brill and R. B. Hayden, both of whom have had twenty years' experience in their business.

Levi Curry, Agent, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Brass and Copper Wire, Copper Cable Lightning Rods, Wire Cloth, and Wire Goods of every description, No. 521 Seventh Street, N. W.—Although a comparatively new enterprise, having been started September 1st, 1886, the large measure of public favor and prosperity that has from its inception attended the efforts of Mr. Curry (who enjoys the distinction of being the only one engaged in this useful and interesting sphere of activity in the District) abundantly attests the excellence of his work, as well as the fact that this flourishing concern supplies a want hitherto felt in the community. Here can be found an extensive and varied assortment of brass and copper wire, copper cable lightning-rods, all grades of brass, copper, and iron wire cloth, wire ropes, wire sash cord, wire picture cord, wire clothes lines, wire screens, wire fencing, and wire goods of every style and variety; and all kinds of wire work is measured for and put up in the most complete and excellent manner, several expert workmen being employed. Copper cable lightning rods are furnished with points and fixtures, or are erected on the buildings to order, and prices and estimates are promptly given on application; a specialty being the new twist galvanized wire cloth, which affords absolute protection to church and factory windows, desk work, lettered office screens, and wire railings. The premises here occupied comprise an establishment 25x80 feet in dimensions, thoroughly equipped in every respect, every facility being at hand for the execution of all orders, and the trade, which is both wholesale and retail, is very large, extending throughout the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, and outlying country. Mr. Curry, who is a native of Pennsylvania, has been a resident of Washington over a quarter of a century.

J. S. Thompson, Thompson's Dairy, Milk, Cream, Fresh Butter, Buttermilk, and Eggs, No. 511 Four-and-a-half Street, S. W.—It is a matter that has been placed beyond doubt that a very large percentage of the milk, cream, and butter sold in the various cities of the Union is of a very inferior grade, if not absolutely injurious to health. The question is one which seriously concerns the people, and our mission would be but poorly fulfilled were we not to call attention to an establishment the purity and high quality of whose products have gained for it widespread recognition and favor. We refer to the Thompson Dairy, located at No. 511 Four-and-a-half street, S. W. Mr. J. S. Thompson, the proprietor, inaugurated this valuable enterprise in 1880, and has accumulated a trade of large and rapidly increasing proportions. The premises occupied comprise a spacious store, 25x100 feet, with basement, which is arranged in the most convenient manner for the prompt prosecution of business, kept scrupulously clean, and affords ample room for all the operations of the house. Mr. Thompson deals extensively in milk, cream, fresh butter, buttermilk, and eggs, and carries a stock which is at all times commensurate with the heavy demands upon it. An average of five hundred gallons of pure milk is sold daily, and the receipts from the other articles handled are proportionately large. Some idea of the extent of the trade may be gathered from the fact that six delivery wagons are required and that the facilities are being steadily enlarged in order to properly meet the increasing pressure upon the resources of the concern. Mr. Thompson manufactures butter of the best grades, using steam power in the churning, and receives largely from the well-known dairy of Arthur Thompson, in Broome county, N. Y. In carefully packed pails these packages come to hand twice a week, and have attained a wide reputation for flavor, freshness, and high quality. The substantial success achieved by Mr. Thompson has been fully deserved, and the indications are auspicious for a long and prosperous career.

George J. Nash (Successor to C. R. Adams), Bookbinder and Blank-Book Manufacturer, No. 509 Ninth Street, N. W.—Among the prosperous and growing enterprises of Washington, few are more worthy of mention than the well-known establishment of which Mr. George J. Nash is the genial proprietor. The business of this house was originated in 1870 by Mr. John Pettebone. He was succeeded in 1876 by Mr. C. R. Adams, who, in 1881, disposed of the business to the present proprietor, Mr. Nash. The latter is a native of New York city, but has resided in Washington since 1872. He occupies one floor, which is 25x70 feet in dimensions, and here a brisk business is done in paper ruling and bookbinding of every description. The mechanical and other appliances are of the most modern and latest improved character for producing the best class of work and for promptly filling all orders. Every branch of the business is here carried on, and a great deal of work is done for the stationery trade in the city, Mr. Nash having on his books the names of many customers in every way representative in the capital. A specialty is made of doing fine work for a first-class private trade. Specimens of his work can be seen in many of our finest residences in Washington and the suburbs.

Thomas W. Miller & Co., Registered Plumbers, Tin Roofing, Spouting, Repairing, etc., Dealers in Stoves, Ranges, and Heaters, No. 931 Ninth Street, N. W.—As a sanitary measure for the promotion of health, the plumbing trade occupies a position in the front rank of improvements. The house of Messrs. Thomas W. Miller & Co., located at No. 931 Ninth street, N. W., is well known and popular in this line, and was established by them in 1856, and at the present location in 1883, Mr. Miller being the first boy born in Washington to learn the plumbing trade. The premises occupied are spacious and commodious, and appropriately and attractively fitted up, where a complete stock of plumbers', steam and gas fitters' supplies is constantly carried. Everything in the way of plumbing, ventilating, roofing, spouting, steam and gas fitting is executed, estimates are furnished, contracts entered into, and the complete fitting up of buildings of all kinds is satisfactorily performed. He keeps likewise on hand always a general assortment of stoves, ranges, and heaters of the very latest and most improved patterns, also the fittings belonging to them, together with a selection of tin, copper, and sheet-iron ware and general household furnishing goods. Repairing of all kinds receives the most careful and especial attention. In sanitary engineering, the specialty of the house, on the perfect performance of which so much of health and comfort of the community depends, an active and practical experience of over thirty years is certainly an element to command confidence. Such an experience is that of Mr. Miller, which, being combined with all necessary facilities, readily accounts for the popularity of the house among builders and property owners. None but the most skillful and experienced workmen are employed, and all the operations of the establishment are carried on under the immediate supervision of the proprietor. Mr. Miller was born in the District and justly merits the success attained by his ability, energy, and perseverance.

Hugo Worch & Co., Pianos and Organs, Sole Agents for Sohmers' Pianos, No. 925 Seventh Street, N. W.—Conspicuous among the prosperous and influential business houses of this city is that of Messrs. Hugo Worch & Co. The business of this house was founded in 1882 by E. C. Worch, who retired two years later, leaving the sole control to the present proprietor, Mr. Hugo Worch, under whose able management the business of the establishment has become greatly increased. The handsome salesroom is fitted with a large and very superior stock of goods. The firm hold the sole agency for Sohmers' pianos, which are celebrated for their fine, strong volume of tone and general excellence, and have on hand at all times a full supply of these superior instruments, also all the favorite makes of pianos and organs, which are sold on favorable terms either for cash or on the installment plan. A choice variety of all other kinds of musical instruments are also kept on hand, including guitars, violins, banjos, flutes, zithers, drums, accordions, cornets, etc. Sheet-music, embracing all the latest foreign and domestic compositions, is being constantly received, and is sold at publishers' prices. Particular attention is given to tuning and repairing. Mr. Worch is a native of Germany, came to the United States in 1862, and has lived in Washington since 1862.

W. C. Derby & Co., Plumbers', Steam and Gasfitters' Supplies, Cast, Wrought-Iron, Lead, and Terra-Cotta Pipe and Fittings, Agents for Eberman's Boiler Feeders, No. 907 Louisiana Avenue, N. W., and No. 910 C Street, N. W.—The leading headquarters in the city of Washington for plumbers', steam, and gasfitters' supplies is the establishment of Messrs. W. C. Derby & Co., located at Nos. 907 Louisiana avenue and 910 C street, N. W., under Ford's Opera House. This house was founded in 1884, and has always occupied a front rank in its special line of trade. The store is large and spacious, 20x100 feet in dimensions, and is stocked to repletion with first-class supplies of every description for the use of plumbers' and gas and steam fitters. The stock embraces cast-iron, wrought-iron, lead, and terra-cotta pipe and fittings, sheet lead, solder, brass-work, sinks, copper-work, lead traps, the leading specialties being fire clay, fire brick, garden vases, rustic settees, chimney tops, rustic chairs, chimney pipe, drain tile, and all kinds of well pumps. The firm are also agents for Barrett's back-water valves and clean-outs, and for Eberman's boiler feeders. In the ordinary styles of goods this firm lead the market in this line, both as regards quality and price, possessing unsurpassed facilities for procuring the best supplies from the manufacturers, and furnishing the trade and consumers at prices which defy competition. Their patronage is large and influential throughout Maryland, Virginia, and District of Columbia, and is rapidly increasing in strength and importance. The members of the firm are Messrs. W. C. Derby, Ed. Derby, and James J. O'Brien, reputable business men of experience, enterprise, and high standing in their trade.

Cutter & Wimer, Real Estate and Insurance Brokers, No. 1423 F Street.—This business was founded in 1884 by Mr. J. B. Wimer, the present firm being organized in February 1886. They are known in this city as real estate and insurance brokers of large experience and established reputation. They have become actively identified with the real estate interests of the District, and have developed connections of most advantageous character, including among their customers many leading capitalists and investors. Those investors who have been guided by the judgment and advice of this firm have secured properties returning handsome incomes, with considerable increase already assured and further prospective increase in values. They devote special attention to the purchase and sale of real estate, to the leasing and care of houses, stores, and lands, procure loans on bond and mortgage, and assume the entire management of estates, securing good tenants, promptly collecting the rents, affecting repairs in the most judicious manner, and generally placing all properties intrusted to their hands at the highest standard. Their list of residential and business properties for rent or for sale is among the most complete in the city. This firm are also prepared to effect insurance in the best companies, and are the agents for the Washington Fire and Marine Insurance Company Boston, the company having a capital of one million dollars. The members of this firm are Messrs. J. B. Wimer and E. C. Cutter, the former a native of Philadelphia and the latter of Boston. Their spacious office, opposite the Treasury and Corcoran Buildings, is one of the most conveniently located in the city.

Robert & Keyser, Artists, Oil Paintings, Water Colors, Crayon Work, etc., No. 307 Seventh Street.—Attention is directed to the deservedly popular firm of Robert & Keyser, artists, whose well-equipped gallery and studio enjoy a deservedly high reputation for execution in oil, water colors, crayon, and kindred branches, being, in fact, among the leading and most reliable exponents of the art in Washington. The copartnership, which was established about a year ago, is composed of Messrs. Oscar Robert (a native of Copenhagen, Denmark) and Earl Keyser (a West Marylander by birth), and residents of the District, respectively, twenty-three and twelve years. They are both experts with the brush, pencil, and pastel, and thorough masters of their profession, having had upward of thirty odd years' experience in the exercise of their art, their paintings having been frequently on exhibition throughout the principal cities of the country. They execute oil paintings, water colors, crayon, pastel, and general fine art work, making a specialty of crayon and aquarel portraits. The premises occupied are neat and commodious, an attractive display being made, and an exceedingly full collection of paintings adorn their studio.

W. S. Richardson, Druggist and Chemist, No. 409 Four-and-a-Half Street, S. W.—Although one of the late business enterprises of Washington, the pharmacy of Mr. W. S. Richardson is one of the most attractive drug establishment in the city. The business was established in 1885 at the present location, and the ten years' experience of the proprietor as a practical pharmacist has enabled Mr. Richardson to successfully compete with the older drug houses for the trade of the city and suburbs. The store and laboratory of Mr. Richardson are complete in their appointments and present a most attractive appearance. The stock includes the finest English, French, German, and American chemicals, pure drugs, and a full line of standard proprietary remedies and preparations, with an elegant assortment of toilet and fancy articles usually found in all first-class pharmacies. Mr. Richardson is an expert chemist, and compounds with the utmost care and absolute accuracy physicians' prescriptions and family recipes, also all pharmaceutical preparations. He is a prominent member of the Washington Pharmaceutical Association. Mr. Richardson is a native of Vermont and has lived in Washington for six years.

James Compton, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Fine Virginia Tobacco, Cigarettes, and Cigars, No. 515 Seventh Street, N. W.—The prosperous and popular establishment of James Compton, wholesale and retail dealer in fine Virginia tobacco, cigarettes, and cigars, since its inception here, eight years ago, has maintained a firm hold on public favor and patronage, and is by common consent one of the most reliable and best equipped concerns of the kind in this section of the city. He occupies a 25x80 foot store, neatly fitted up and well kept in every respect, and carries constantly on hand an extensive and superior stock, including Allen & Ginter's (Richmond, Va.) and T. J. Dunn & Co.'s U. S. Key West cigars, for which the house is agent; also, "Old Virginny" smoking and chewing tobaccos, pipes, snuffs, and general smokers' articles, besides Mr. Compton's own special brands of cigars, the following favorites: "The Mugwump," "The Exception," "Flor de Tobacco."

National Labor Bureau, E. H. Dick Proprietor, Employment, Male and Female, No. 517 Seventh Street, N. W.—Labor, although of all things emanating from man the most immaterial, is, nevertheless, in the nature of things, a commodity in the market, subject to the law of supply and demand. Under the vast and complex industrial and commercial system that obtains, the labor exchange, like the mart for the sale of merchandise, is an indispensable feature in every great centre of activity. An admirably conducted and excellent establishment in this line in Washington is the well and favorably known "National Labor Bureau," located at No. 517 Seventh street, N. W., between E and F streets, and of which Mr. E. H. Dick is the capable and efficient manager, employment being provided for male and female help, and all nationalities are supplied to families, hotels, and institutions, while business houses are furnished with persons capable of filling positions of trust in mercantile life. This deservedly popular and flourishing concern was started in July, 1884, and being conducted on fixed and honorable business principles, and its management characterized by energy, ability, and sound judgment, the enterprise from the first has been a positive and permanent success, the patronage being of a most substantial and prosperous character. The premises occupied are commodious and neatly kept, completely equipped in every respect, including reception-room, private office, telephone connection, etc., while an average of one hundred and upward of all classes of help, male and female, for domestic service, shop-work, store hands, clerical help, etc., are always on hand, the office being open from eight A. M. to six P. M. daily. Mr. Dick, the enterprising and popular proprietor, is a native of Wheeling, W. Va.

Henry H. Hough, Dry Goods, Notions, Fancy Goods, No. 1744 Seventh Street, N. W.—This large and important commercial enterprise was inaugurated six years ago by Mr. Hough, and has been successfully conducted by him ever since. The store occupied has a frontage of twenty feet and a depth of sixty feet. The store fixtures and general furnishings are of an attractive nature. The stock of goods is one of the finest in the city and is always kept up to its high standard of excellence. The assortments shown include everything desirable in dress goods, trimmings, laces, fancy goods, notions, and ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods of every description. Polite salesladies are in attendance. All the freshest and most fashionable novelties in the lines above named are kept in stock and are sold at prices that cannot be duplicated in any similar establishment. Mr. Hough is a member of several standard organizations and is highly regarded in the community.

G. W. Holl, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Cigars and Tobacco, Canes and Umbrellas, No. 237 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.—Mr. G. W. Holl founded his business in 1877, and has ever since met with a generous share of public patronage. His salesroom is a commodious and well-arranged place, and is filled with a large and very superior assortment of the finest brands of imported and domestic cigars, plug and cut smoking and chewing tobaccos, cigarettes, pipes, cigar and cigarette holders and cases, etc., in fact, every article used by

smokers. A fine stock of canes and umbrellas is also kept on hand, from which a fine selection may be made. The establishment is patronized by a first-class set of people, and every visitor is shown the most courteous treatment. Mr. Holl is a native of New York city. He has lived in Washington since 1876.

J. Ed. Mattern, Tobacconist, Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, Snuffs, etc., No. 436 Seventh Street, N. W.—In common with all lines of legitimate commercial enterprise, the cigar and tobacco business is creditably represented in Washington by several houses of acknowledged high standing and important proportions, both in the wholesale and retail branches. A prominent house engaged in this industry and well worthy of especial mention is that of Mr. J. Ed. Mattern, No. 436 Seventh street, N. W. This enterprise was established by the present proprietor in 1882. The premises occupied are spacious and commodious, handsomely furnished and fitted up and thoroughly equipped with every appliance required in the business. The stock is very full and complete, and comprises a carefully selected assortment of the choicest brands of pure Havana and domestic cigars, honestly made from selected stock; also cigarettes, smoking and chewing tobacco, snuff, imported stems, pocket cigar and cigarette holders and cases, pouches, match-boxes, and self-lighters, tobacconists' specialties, and all kinds of smokers' materials. The goods of this establishment are held in the highest estimation by lovers of the weed on account of their purity and excellent flavor. It always has been the aim of the proprietor to furnish his customers with an honest article that would command their attention, and then to scrupulously maintain the superiority of his brands. Mr. Mattern is a native of the District, is a member of the W. L. I. Co., also of the Columbia Fishing Club, and is very popular in social and mercantile life.

Thos. A. Brown, House and Sign Painter, No. 1413 F Street, N. W.—The leader in his profession in the city of Washington is Mr. Thomas A. Brown, who has for years been prominently before the public as a master house and sign painter. Mr. Brown is a native of Georgetown, D. C., born in 1834, and when but fifteen years of age, entered upon the study of his present trade, in which he has long since been an acknowledged expert. In 1862 he established business on his own account as a general house and sign painter, and has always been an authority upon all questions arising in regard to color, or in matters pertaining to house decoration, in which he is considered an expert. From the outset to the present time he has enjoyed a constantly increasing line of patronage, until now his business demands the employment of from twenty-five to fifty hands. He has performed artistic work upon the most prominent buildings in the capital, among which may be mentioned the City Hall, General Post-Office, Pension Building, National Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Willard's Hotel, the Patent Office, Ebbitt House, Adams House, and numerous private houses. The work has invariably proved satisfactory, and has evoked much praise from all who have had occasion to inspect it. Personally Mr. Brown is very popular and is scrupulously upright in all his dealings.

W. J. Lown, Greenleaf Coffee and Spice Mills, Maryland Avenue, Seventh, and C Streets, S. W.—The history of this substantial house tells the story of the growth of the coffee and spice trade of the city, it being a pioneer in the business and one of the largest and most important concerns now in that line. The enterprise was commenced in 1849 by



Mr. T. Riley, who in 1865 was succeeded by his son, Mr. T. W. Riley. The present proprietor, Mr. W. J. Lown, who came into the establishment as a clerk seventeen years ago, assumed the sole control and ownership in 1875. He is thus thoroughly experienced, active, and energetic, and well qualified in every way to represent a concern of such magnitude. The premises occupied are located on Maryland avenue, Seventh, and C streets, S. W., comprising a three-story building 40x75 feet with basement. It is thoroughly fitted up throughout and provided with an abundant outfit of the latest and most improved machinery and appliances. No facility or convenience is omitted, and as the work is manipulated by skillful hands the best results are obtained at a minimum cost. The coffee roasted at these mills is unsurpassed for flavor and general excellence, and throughout the States of Maryland and Virginia, as well as the District of Columbia, it is in heavy and growing demand. Coffee is roasted for the trade at the most reasonable prices, and absolute satisfaction is always guaranteed. An extensive stock is constantly carried, embracing, besides coffees, teas, spices, and peanuts. The heaviest orders are filled without delay, and the transactions of the house being exclusively wholesale, customers receive all the advantages arising from undivided attention. Four delivery wagons are used and fourteen workmen are given steady employment. Mr. Lown is a native of New York city, a prominent, progressive, and responsible man, highly esteemed by all who have ever formed business relations with him.

J. F. Saum & Co., Produce Commission Merchants, No. 925 Louisiana Avenue.—Among the numerous commission houses devoted to handling country produce of every description is that of Messrs. J. F. Saum & Co. Mr. J. F. Saum, who is a native of Virginia, started business in this line and also in the tobacco trade in 1865 at Mobile, where he remained until 1872, when he removed to Washington and entered into possession of the

premises he now occupies. These premises consist of a three-story building 25x100 feet in dimensions. This house possesses a large and influential connection with shippers throughout the best producing centres of the West and South, and the relations of the concern are such that quick sales for consignments and prompt returns are secured. Large consignments are received daily of flour, grain, hay, butter, eggs, poultry, pork, game, green and dried fruits, etc., and dealers can always secure here the freshest and choicest goods at the lowest market rates. Liberal advances are made on all consignments. Mr. Saum has won a standard reputation in the commercial world for his integrity. He is a director in the Citizens' National Bank, located on Fifteenth street, opposite the United States Treasury, and gives that institution as reference.

E. J. Burtt, Tobaccoist and Stationer, No. 313 Seventh Street, S. W.—This is a very popular and much frequented business establishment. It was founded seventeen years ago by the present proprietor, Mr. E. J. Burtt, who was born in New Hampshire and has resided in Washington for eighteen years. His store, which is very centrally located, has a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 80 feet, and its fittings and furnishings are of a high order of excellence and very attractive, while the stock is at all times well selected, choice, and reliable. There is a fine display of plain and fancy stationery goods of every description, including writing papers, envelopes, ink, mucilage, pens, school supplies of all kinds, and other goods known to this line of trade. In smokers' supplies the house handles some of the finest brands of imported and domestic cigars to be found in the city, smoking and chewing tobaccos of the best qualities, pipes, etc. Mr. Burtt, who is a prominent member of the Masonic body, is one of the best known and most popular merchants in this section of the city, and he has a well-established and permanent trade. He numbers among his patrons some of the leading citizens.

Philip H. Kraft, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Fine Cigars and Tobacco, etc., No. 1200 Seventh Street, corner of M, N. W.—Among the well-known houses engaged in this branch of enterprise is that of Mr. Philip H. Kraft, who has a neat, well-appointed, and attractive store 25x40 feet in dimensions. The premises are very elegantly and attractively fitted up throughout, and it is filled to repletion with a large and varied stock, representing a fine line of cigars of Mr. Kraft's own manufacture, smoking and chewing tobaccos of the most popular brands, pipes and smokers' articles of every description, snuff, etc. Among the popular brands of cigars manufactured by Mr. Kraft, specialties are made of "Juniors," "Camp Fires," "Pet Fires," etc., and in these an extensive trade of both a wholesale and retail character is done, the business relations of the house extending throughout the District of Columbia, Virginia, Maryland, etc. Mr. Kraft is a practical cigarmaker of fourteen years' experience, and since he started business on his own account at his present address in 1883, he has secured a large and influential patronage. He is a native of Washington and a member of the Independent Order of Mechanics and of the Benevolent Fraternity.

D. W. Magrath, Farm Wagons, Spring Wagons, Business Wagons, Buggies, etc., No. 203 Tenth Street, N. W.—In the special field of mercantile industry in which he has for fifteen years been engaged, Mr. D. W. Magrath has occupied a prominent position in Washington's business circles. He occupies a large two-story building 25x100 feet in dimensions, and his energy and tact have developed a large and thriving trade in farm wagons, spring and business wagons, buggies, etc. He carries at all times a full line of light and heavy carriages and wagons, and there is not in the District a house having the same facilities for supplying vehicles of standard excellence at and below actual cost of manufacture. The long years of experience which Mr. Magrath has had in this line of trade, and his consequent ability to judge of the merits of vehicles, make him a desirable medium for obtaining the best carriages and wagons at low rates, and his establishment at No. 203 Tenth street, N. W., is the most popular resort in the city for those desiring anything in his line. He is one of the firm of Magrath & Kennedy, proprietors of one of the most complete and well-conducted livery-eries in the District, located at No. 211 Eleventh street, N. W., and in a large circle of business acquaintances he is esteemed for his worth, energy, and probity.

New York Five-Cent Store, A. M. Hudson, Proprietor. No. 1335 Seventh Street, N. W.—A commercial establishment occupying a unique and prominent position among the prominent business houses of the city of Washington is that popularly known as the "New York Five-Cent Store," and located at No. 1335 Seventh street, N. W. This enterprise dates its inception from 1881, when it was founded by Mr. A. M. Hudson, the present proprietor, a gentleman of keen business ability and well capable of conducting successfully an establishment of mercantile importance. The premises are spacious and commodious, the salesroom having a surface area of 20x100 feet. The stock displayed on all hands is bewildering in its great variety, and to catalogue every article shown would indeed be a mammoth task. The assortments comprise glassware, crockeryware, tinware, woodenware, bric-a-brac, and every description of small goods which enter into the furnishing of a house. It is surprising to see what fine, useful goods can be purchased here for the trifling sum of a nickel, and the establishment should not fail to be visited by those who are about to furnish a home, and those who are already settled will be sure to find something here they need. Three salesladies are employed, and customers are attended to promptly and courteously. Mr. Hudson, the popular proprietor of this interesting emporium, is a native of Washington, and is known throughout the community as an active, energetic business man and a gentleman of probity and worth of character.

W. H. Butler, Dealer in Window-Glass, Painters' and Artists' Supplies, Spermin, Lard Oil, etc., No. 609 C Street, N. W.—An important branch of commercial activity, and one deserving of special mention in a review of the leading business interests of Washington, is the sale and importation of window-glass, painters' and artists' supplies, etc. One of the finest and undoubtedly one of the most extensive establishments engaged in this trade in the

city is that of Mr. W. H. Butler, whose office and salesrooms are centrally located at No. 609 C Street, N. W. This house was originally founded in 1845 by Howell & Mosel, and after some changes in the firm Messrs. Martin & Butler succeeded to the business. In 1884 Mr. Martin died and Mr. W. H. Butler became sole proprietor. The premises occupied comprise a superior four-story building 25x80 feet in dimensions, fully equipped with every appliance and facility for the accommodation of the large and valuable stock. The assortment includes all kinds of American, French, and English plate and window-glass, painters' and artists' supplies, spermin, lard, cylinder, mineral, and black oils, benzine, naphtha, and gasoline. He likewise keeps on hand Albany compound, cotton waste, lanterns, etc. Mr. Butler is sole agent in Washington for the Perry harness oil soap and Moss axle grease. One pound of this celebrated grease is warranted to last longer and give greater satisfaction than two pounds of any other kind. The paints, oils, glass, etc., of this responsible house are unrivaled for quality, reliability, and general excellence, and have no superiors in this or any other market, while the prices quoted for them necessarily attract the attention of careful buyers. The trade of the house extends throughout the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, and is rapidly increasing. Mr. Butler is a native of Washington and is held in the highest estimation in mercantile circles for his enterprise, industry, and integrity. Those interested requiring paints, oils, etc., should make a factor of this house, where they will obtain advantages difficult to be secured elsewhere.

Jno. C. Walker, Boston Market, No. 1719 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.—A reliable and first-class market store in every particular can be found at No. 1719 Pennsylvania avenue, N. W., which goes by the name of Boston Market. This establishment bears the distinction of being the oldest meat store in Washington, having been founded in 1859 by Chas. Mallard. The proprietorship subsequently and successively passed into the hands of John Hloff in 1875, Edward Beach in 1878, Leon Schell in 1879, and Mr. Jno. C. Walker, the present proprietor, in 1885. Mr. Walker had a previous experience of ten years at the business, and understood it thoroughly when he assumed charge of his present enterprise, and has achieved an excellent run of custom and deserves prosperity. The business premises occupied consist of a store-room and basement each 25x100 feet in dimensions handsomely finished up with every convenience to do a large business, and always kept in scrupulously clean condition. He has employed five clerks, four porters, also three delivery teams. All orders are filled with satisfactory promptness and dispatch. Special attention paid to orders coming through telephone or mail. Mr. Walker is a native of the District of Columbia, and is a man of commendable character. His business is largely confined to supplying families, hotels, and restaurants. The fine quality of his goods has established him in general confidence. At the above mentioned place can be found always on hand a fine line of home-slaughtered beef, Canadian Southdown mutton, fish, game, oysters in season, Philadelphia capon chickens, rare vegetables and fruits, foreign and domestic canned goods, in fact, everything which comprises a first-class market store.

Charles W. Handy, Real Estate Broker and Notary Public, No. 921 F Street, N. W.—The purchase and sale of realty, together with the various features attaching to real estate transactions, constitute a branch of business activity which engages the attention of some of the ablest and most enterprising men in every progressive community. Among the leading and most reliable handlers of realty in this city can be named Charles W. Handy, who enjoys an excellent reputation, both for sagacity and integrity, being accounted one of the best judges of the present and prospective values of either improved or unimproved property in the District. Mr. Handy is a capable and experienced notary public, as well as a general real estate broker, and all transactions effected through him can be relied upon as absolutely safe. He buys, sells, exchanges, and lets, attends to the collecting of rents and the management of estates, and negotiates loans on bond and mortgage, making a specialty of this feature, and also carries a fine line of insurance, placing property or life with the best companies. Mr. Handy, who is a native of Washington, established himself in business in 1876, and from the start steadily pushed his way to public favor and confidence, building up a large and influential connection, and numbers now among his clientele many of the solid citizens of Washington, his patronage extending throughout the District of Columbia, Virginia, and Maryland.

Wm. L. Mulliken, Pictures, Frames, Mirrors, etc., No. 527 Seventh Street, N. W.—The advance made in art work in pictures, picture-frames, and kindred articles of interior decoration within recent years in this country is one of the features of the times. Engaged in this interesting line in Washington is Mr. Wm. L. Mulliken, manufacturer of and dealer in pictures, frames, mirrors, and art goods, the house being known as the Capital City Art Store, of which L. R. Trembly is the manager, and which since its inception twenty odd years ago has ever maintained a strong hold on popular favor. The business was started in 1866 by L. R. Trembly, who conducted it up to 1878, when he was succeeded by his son, the present manager. This establishment has continued with unbroken success, the business having been moved to the commodious quarters now occupied about four years ago. The store is 25x80 feet in dimensions and well equipped in every respect, and a heavy and fine stock is constantly carried, including elegant and attractive pictures, artistic picture-frames, beautiful mirrors, material for frames, and a splendid collection of art goods and useful and ornamental household articles, fine gold frames being a specialty. Moldings of every description are also made to order, and old frames regilded in the most superior style, four expert hands being employed, while designs and estimates are promptly furnished upon application, and, altogether, a large and substantial business is done, the trade extending all over the District and environs. Mr. Mulliken, who is now the proprietor, has for some years resided in the District. Upon assuming control of the business, the beginning of the present year, he enlarged each department and added new and attractive art features. He has a large and competent force of workmen carefully selected from the best, and with these increased facilities in every branch it is a business worthy of the capital.

Francis Willner, Wall Paper and Window Shades, No. 1829 Pennsylvania Avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth Streets.—This is one of the oldest established enterprises of the kind, having been founded by the present proprietor over a quarter of a century ago. During this time it has won a fine name for the excellent character of the goods sold and for the superior work which has been executed. The store occupied is about 20x40 feet in dimensions and is finely furnished and arranged. The stock is large and first-class in character, embracing all materials necessary for ornamentation, comprising paperhangings in all the newest styles and designs in rich, bright shades of imported and best American goods and a full assortment of window shades, hollandes, opaque shadings, fringes, etc., and a full stock of painters' materials. Estimates are made for finishing the interiors of public buildings or dwellings, all contracts being based on fair prices. Mr. Willner employs a skilled staff of workmen and all contracts are executed in the most satisfactory style. Mr. Willner has resided in Washington for thirty-five years. He is a native of Germany.

J. W. Wade, Merchant Tailor, No. 707 Seventh Street, N. W.—A popular and prominent merchant tailoring establishment is that of Mr. J. W. Wade, which, founded in 1850, has had an unbroken career of prosperity. The proprietor is one of the oldest representatives of the tailoring industry in this city, and has a thorough practical knowledge of every detail of the business. The premises occupied measure 25x110 feet, are conveniently arranged for the reception of visitors, and provided with all necessary facilities. Mr. Wade carries a complete and comprehensive stock of the choicest home and foreign cloths and cassimeres, receiving frequent consignments from the most noted European manufacturers. The assortment contains all the most recent novelties, and presents such a wide range of selection that all the requirements of taste and fashion are easily met. In the manufacturing department steady employment is given to ten expert tailors and cutters, whose labors are personally supervised by Mr. Wade. The garments turned out are correct in style, perfect in fit, and finished in workmanship, and give the utmost satisfaction to customers, among whom are numbered many of our most prominent public men. The prices are just and moderate. Mr. Wade was born in Maryland, and came to Washington in 1838.

R. F. Harvey, Undertaker, No. 922 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.—This well-known gentleman established his business here in 1863, and has since been carrying on a good business in his line. It is not necessary to remark that Mr. Harvey is endowed with all the traits of character needed for the successful prosecution of the business, and has always given entire satisfaction to relatives and bereaved friends. In his large office wareroom may be seen a fine assortment of plain and ornamental caskets and coffins, which are furnished at the most reasonable prices. Carriages and hearses are furnished and entire funerals taken charge of. Mr. Harvey is a thoroughly trained and experienced embalmer, and performs all services in this line in the most approved manner. He is a native of Georgetown, D. C., and has lived most of his life in Washington.

Swormstedt & Bradley, Real Estate and Insurance, No. 927 F Street, N. W.—The varied and vast interests involved in real estate and insurance transactions in every important centre of activity in this country have, in the nature of things, attracted to this branch of business some of the most enterprising and far-seeing men in every community, and, as it is scarcely necessary to state, Washington is no exception in this regard. One of the foremost and best-known firms engaged in this line here is that of Swormstedt & Bradley, real estate and insurance agents, whose spacious and handsome offices are situated at No. 927 F street, N. W., and who enjoy a deservedly high reputation for ability and sound judgment, as well as integrity and reliability, being, in a word, among the leading and most reliable firms of the kind in the District of Columbia, and number in their extensive clientele many of the solid and wealthy citizens of this city and suburbs. This flourishing business was established in 1876, and from its inception has been conducted with the most gratifying success, the connections of the firm growing and extending steadily from the first, until they are of a most substantial and desirable character. They transact a general line of business, buying, selling, exchanging, and letting houses, farms, building lots, and other features of realty, attending also to the collections of rents and the management of estates, while loans are negotiated on bond and mortgage. They represent some of the most stable and reliable insurance companies in the world, including the well and favorably known Westchester Fire Insurance Company, of New York (with its half a century of steady progress and a million and a quarter as assets as a record); the Fire Insurance Association (limited), London, Eng., and The Accident Insurance Company, of North America, and altogether, a very fine business is done. The copartnership consists of Messrs. J. S. Swormstedt and R. E. Bradley, natives respectively of Maryland and the District of Columbia, Mr. Swormstedt being a resident of the city upward of twenty-five years. They are both gentlemen of strict probity and excellent business ability, and are popular and esteemed members of the Real Estate Board.

George T. Smallwood, Draughtsman, No. 633 F Street, N. W.—One of Washington's most prominent and accomplished draughtsmen is Mr. George T. Smallwood. The business which he now so successfully conducts was commenced in 1872, he assuming the sole control in 1886. The patronage commanded by Mr. Smallwood has from the start been liberal and substantial. As a draughtsman, Mr. Smallwood's experience covers many years, and involves a practical knowledge of every detail of the profession, eminently fitting him for rendering thorough and satisfactory service in every case. The range of his usefulness embraces drawings of all kinds in ink or crayon from model, sketch, or description, crayon portraits from life or photograph of any size, designs of every description, and illustrations and patent drawings, these two being specialties in which the proprietor is unsurpassed. Estimates of cost are cheerfully furnished, which are invariably just and moderate, and the rule of Mr. Smallwood is to ascertain the customer's idea and carry it out in the most artistic and appropriate manner. Every facility is possessed and orders are executed in the

promptest and most acceptable manner. We can recommend Mr. Smallwood highly to the favorable consideration of our readers as a gentleman of ability.

W. X. Stevens, Solicitor of Patents and Mechanical Expert, No. 705 G Street, N. W.—It not infrequently happens that an inventor's or patentee's rights in a really meritorious invention become defective and void through the incompetency or carelessness of a patent agent. Hence the importance to those intending to apply for patents or seeking advice in regard to the same to secure the services of a capable and experienced solicitor in the premises; and in this connection attention is directed to W. X. Stevens, solicitor of patents and mechanical expert, who is among the leading and most reliable practitioners in this line in Washington, while he has personally procured over two thousand patents, covering the whole range of inventions. He is, moreover, employed by the Department of Justice of the Government to ascertain as to the questions of validity and infringement of patents in all claims against the United States for the use of patents. Mr. Stevens, who is a native of Worcester county, Mass., and was an engineering student of the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard, is a man of wide and varied knowledge in his line, having had a close practical experience in the exercise of his profession, extending over twenty-one years. He started originally in his native place in 1865, moving to Louisville, Ky., ten years subsequently, where he remained up to 1882, when he came to this city, and has here since continued with eminent success. A practical and expert mechanical engineer, thoroughly conversant with the philosophy and the construction of machinery, and completely equipped with all the technicalities and knowledge of our patent laws and the practice rules of the Patent Office. Mr. Stevens is admirably calculated to successfully prosecute patents for mechanical appliances and devices of all kinds in every instance. He is very successful in procuring patents in the principal foreign countries, in which his agents give personal attention to his business.

Arlington Academy, Corcoran Building, corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Fifteenth Street, opposite the United States Treasury.—The Arlington Academy is a select school for boys and young men, and was established here in 1879, and is under the capable management and instruction of Burton Macafee, A. M., M. D. It gives careful and thorough instruction in the common English branches, bookkeeping, short-hand, higher arithmetic, algebra, geometry, Latin, and Greek, and has gained a firm foothold in the esteem and confidence of the entire community. The principal is aided by an efficient corps of teachers, price of tuition are reasonable, and both day and evening sessions are held for the accommodation of those who wish to avail themselves of the advantages thus afforded. The number of scholars is limited, and only those of good moral character are received. Mr. Macafee, the principal, is a resident of Rochester, N. Y., and a graduate of the university of that city, as well as a graduate of schools of law and medicine. He cordially invites the public to visit him, especially those who appreciate earnest, thorough work, and judge for themselves of the methods and applications employed.

T. H. Walker & Co., Grocers and Commission Merchants, Nos. 946, 948, and 950 Louisiana Avenue.—The importance of the business in which it is engaged and the volume of trade which it commands make the house of Messrs. T. H. Walker & Co., at above Nos., one of the most prominent in its line in Washington. The firm is well and favorably known as wholesale and retail grocers and commission merchants for the sale of butter, cheese, eggs, vegetables, smoked meats, and general farm products, making a leading specialty of fine butter. The business was established in 1885 by Messrs. T. H. Walker & Son, who were succeeded by the present firm in October, 1886. The premises occupied for trade purposes comprise a two-story building 70x70 feet in dimensions, giving ample accommodation for the manipulation and display of the immense stock of goods which is constantly carried. No establishment in the city enjoys more perfect facilities for securing and handling the products in which they deal, or covers a wider territory in its transactions. The resources of the firm enable them to carry at all times a choice and varied assortment of provisions and produce. While their arrangements for prompt sales and shipments are of the best, the greatest care is exercised by the firm in making quick and satisfactory returns. Consignments of Maryland, Virginia, and Western products are solicited, carefully handled, and promptly acknowledged. The proprietors, Messrs. T. H. and W. H. Walker, are both natives of this city, and gentlemen of high standing in business circles.

J. R. Hertford, Real Estate, Loans, and Insurance, No. 1423½ F Street.—The real estate interests of the city of Washington are naturally of greater magnitude than any other description of financial investments and are increasing rapidly with the growth of the capital. Nearly all of this immense business is transacted by the real estate brokers and agents, and considerable part of it for extensive owners who reside in the various moneyed centers of the country. Much depends, however, upon the choice of eligibly situated and strictly first-class property, and there is no safeguard better than securing the benefit of the sound judgment and practical experience of a reliable and popular real estate agent. Prominent among those engaged in this line of business is Mr. J. R. Hertford, whose offices are at No. 1423½ F street, who established this house in 1834, and although of recent origin has enjoyed a liberal and permanent patronage from many of our most influential operators. His offices are conveniently and centrally located and very appropriately fitted up with everything necessary for the comfort of patrons and the proper conduct of the business. Previous to embarking into business for himself Mr. Hertford was for over twenty years employed on committee work in the treasury of the United States, and represented the treasurer in witnessing the destruction of United States bonds and other obligations of the Government, and also held confidential position in the cash room of the Treasury Department. He is a recognized authority as to the present and prospective values of Washington's realty, and no one is better qualified than he to act as broker between buyer and seller. He has carried to a successful issue many heavy real estate transactions, and as a negotiator of loans on bond and mortgage he enjoys a very high reputation. He is very popular in insurance

circles and effects risks on all insurable property in the most substantial foreign or domestic companies at the lowest rates. In addition, Mr. Hertford is national bank agent, president of Hartford Loan and Savings Association, of the District of Columbia, also agent for the well-known and reliable Manhattan Life Insurance Company, of New York. Mr. Hertford was born in England, has resided in this country since 1851 and in this city since 1861, and is very highly respected for his excellent business qualities and inflexible integrity.

Arnold S. Yantis, Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor of Patents, No. 816 F Street, N. W.—It is often a just cause of complaint among inventors that they do not receive the attention from the officials of the Patent Office to which they are entitled. The only remedy is to employ a reliable and experienced practitioner in patent causes in Washington. Mr. Arnold S. Yantis, whose office is located at No. 816 F street, N. W., is well known as an attorney-at-law and solicitor of patents, and has been established in the business here since June, 1885. On the 1st of October, 1886, he succeeded to the firm of Ellsworth & Yantis. Mr. Yantis is a native of West Virginia and a graduate of the National Law College. He has a thorough knowledge of all laws pertaining to patents and the rules of practice that govern the administration of the Patent Office, and in regard to the rights of the inventor. He has established a fine, growing practice before the Patent Office, and is recognized there as a thoroughly reliable and trustworthy solicitor, who can be depended upon by the inventor in any emergency needing legal talent and complete mastery of mechanical arts. Every case placed in his hands is carefully and skillfully treated, and terms are made easy for the inventor in all cases. His specifications, drawings, and other papers are noted for their accuracy, conciseness, and thorough knowledge of the subject, and every detail of the prosecution of the application is thoroughly attended to. His patronage is steadily increasing throughout the country, and is of a character to insure him a continued practice and permanent prosperity.

W. L. Hipkins, China, Glass, Lamps, Housefurnishings, etc., No. 437 Seventh Street, S. W.—Since this house was established in 1875 the push and energy of the proprietor have steadily increased the trade, until the china, glass, and housefurnishing establishment of Mr. W. L. Hipkins is one of the representative mercantile concerns of Washington. The store of Mr. Hipkins is 25x80 feet in dimensions. It is attractively arranged, and the stock is at all times complete and comprehensive, including everything desirable in plain and decorated china and glassware, lamps, and housefurnishing goods generally, and in the quality, styles, and general excellence of his merchandise he is the peer of all. A full line of toys, wooden and tin ware, and pottery, for use and ornament, completes the extensive stock of Mr. Hipkins, and in his aim to supply desirable goods at lowest figures and to give satisfaction to customers in every particular he has been eminently successful. Goods are delivered to all parts of the city free of charge, and orders are always filled with dispatch. Mr. Hipkins was born in Alexandria, Va., and removed to the District of Columbia about thirty years ago.

Semmes & Co., Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Dealers in Foreign Fruits, corner of Ninth Street and Louisiana Avenue (opposite Centre Market).—For nearly half a century no house in the grocery trade in this city was better known to all classes of the public than that of John H. Semmes & Co., located on the corner of Ninth street and Louisiana avenue, opposite Centre Market. The business was founded in 1843 under the title named, the copartners and founders being Mr. John H. Semmes and Mr. W. H. Brawner. These two gentlemen toiled and struggled together in the business for the long period of forty-eight years, and then, on July 1st, 1886, Mr. Semmes retired, leaving Mr. Brawner the sole proprietor of the business, which he has since conducted under the style of Semmes & Co. This old house has always borne a high reputation for fair and equitable dealing and the handling of the best and choicest goods to be found in the market. The store is a spacious and commodious one, having an area of 40x100 feet, and it is very finely fitted up and furnished. The assortment of staple and fancy groceries embraces an infinite variety of superior goods, including teas, coffees, flour, sugars, meats, canned goods, fresh and dried fruits, preserves, and the whole range of delicacies that burden the shelves of a first-class establishment. Everything is represented that is usually comprehended in the articles usually handled by the grocer. A specialty is made of foreign fruits, the trade in which is of a wholesale character, and also of foreign and domestic liquors, in the selection of which special attention has been given to purity and quality. Thus the best offerings of the market are secured here at exceptionally low prices. Mr. Brawner is a native of this city, and his constant care has been to deserve the liberal support accorded to him. A force of skilled assistants is at all times in waiting to attend the wants of customers. Orders receive prompt attention and goods are delivered without unnecessary delay.

Keyes & Co., Boarding and Livery Stables, corner Fourteenth and D Streets, N. W.—One of the oldest and most prominent livery stables in the city is that of Messrs. Keyes & Co., located at the corner of Fourteenth and D streets, N. W. This prosperous and popular enterprise was started in 1865 by the present members of the firm, Messrs. A. B. Keyes and J. L. Smith. The stables occupy a two-story brick building 85x120 feet in dimensions. It is fitted up in the most modern and approved manner, the comfort of the stock is carefully looked after, the drainage is perfect, and the entire premises are kept scrupulously clean, making the establishment one of the most complete and best arranged to be found anywhere. A large number of stylish and reliable horses, for both riding and driving, are kept in stall, and an elegant line of carriages, coupés, landaus, Victorias, and other vehicles is always at the disposal of the public for either business or pleasure. A specialty is made of weddings and receptions, all engagements being promptly kept, and calls given immediate attention. Customers are always assured of first-class service at the most reasonable rates. There are ample boarding accommodations for one hundred horses, and their well-being is looked after by skilled and experienced grooms. Here, at all times, you can purchase first-class horses, as this stable is the

headquarters where country people dispose of their stock, having facilities for stabling seventy-five to one hundred head of horses. The stables are provided with telephone connection, and a private wire runs to the Arlington Hotel, the firm controlling all the livery business of that hostelry. Orders left at the stables or at the Arlington receive prompt attention at any hour of the day or night. Messrs. Keyes & Co. accord their patrons the most courteous treatment, and their place is an established favorite with both residents and visitors.

E. M. Marble (Late Commissioner of Patents), Attorney in Patent Cases, Pacific Building.—Not infrequently have cases occurred in recent years in this country where inventors and patentees controlling a really valuable appliance or device have found themselves unable to protect their rights in the same, owing to some irregularity or lack of legal knowledge on the part of mere patent agents, whose ability is chiefly confined to the production of designs and specifications. Thus it is evident that the invariably safe course for those intending to apply for patents is to secure the services of a capable and experienced lawyer making a specialty of this branch of practice, and among such in Washington can be named E. M. Marble (late commissioner of patents), attorney-at-law and counselor in patent cases, whose office is situated in the Pacific Building, and who maintains a position in the front rank in his line, being in all respects one of the leading, most reliable, and honorable patent practitioners in this city, enjoying a deservedly large and influential clientele. Mr. Marble is a native of New York, resided for some years in Michigan, and came to this city in 1876. He has filled the office of assistant attorney-general of the Interior Department, and was commissioner of patents for seven years prior to establishing himself in this flourishing business in 1883. Being thus thoroughly conversant with every feature and detail pertaining to patents and patent cases, and, withal, a well-equipped and skillful lawyer, as well as a gentleman of sterling integrity, it is only in the very nature of things that he should have achieved a positive and permanent success. American and foreign patents are handled, and all matters incidental thereto receive personal attention, reissues, interferences, assignments, appeals, etc., and altogether the patronage is of a most substantial and gratifying character.

Thyson House, No. 1501 Seventh Street, W. P. Cole, Proprietor.—This is a well-patronized establishment, being a favorite stopping place, especially for the residents of the outlying districts when on a visit to town. The building is three stories in height, has dimensions of 60x100 feet, is very spacious and commodious, its fifty sleeping-apartments being well lighted and ventilated, and furnished with good, clean bedding, and every department of the house is first-class in appointment. A special feature is the excellent bar, which is stocked with an assortment of the choicest ales, wines, liquors, and cigars. An extensive stable, having accommodations for receiving one hundred and fifty horses, is run in connection with the hostelry. The rates for board are remarkably reasonable, and the hotel is convenient to all the street cars. Mr. Cole is a gentleman who looks well after the comfort of his guests and sees that their every want is attended to.

Henry J. Ennis, Solicitor of Patents and Counselor in Patent Causes, Patents, Designs, Trade-Marks, and Labels Secured, No. 711 G Street, opposite Patent Office.—Those who are ignorant of our patent laws and their requirements cannot possibly imagine the difficulties and delays inherent to securing a patent, and which would be almost insurmountable without the aid of an experienced solicitor. One of the most prominent and representative patent solicitors in the city is Mr. Henry J. Ennis, whose offices are located at No. 711 G Street, opposite the Patent Office. This business was originally established by the present proprietor in 1875 at the same location, and from the date of its commencement has enjoyed a very liberal and substantial patronage and has achieved an enviable reputation by reason of the great success he has had in his profession, which was attained by his ready grasp of the underlying principles of any invention or improvement and his energy in pressing forward his clients' cases to a favorable decision. Mr. Ennis is always prepared to give an opinion as to the patentability of any invention and offers his skilled professional aid in all matters pertaining to protection for inventions, such as caveating, searching in novelty, securing patents in this country, contesting interferences, inviting public attention, preparing assignments and licenses, re-issuing defective patents, advising on scope, validity, and infringements; protecting aesthetic devices, such as designs; commercial devices, such as trade-marks and labels, arbitrating, etc., also conducting oppositions in foreign countries and counseling at all stages on exclusive rights. He makes a specialty of electrical and kindred patents, as he is particularly eminent as a practical electrician. Mr. Ennis is a native of this city, a graduate of the National College, a well-read and thorough practitioner in law, and is held in the greatest esteem in professional circles for his executive ability and sterling integrity.

Edward W. Koch, Bookseller, Stationer, and Engraver, No. 1221 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.—This is a largely patronized and popular business house, and it is the resort of lovers of choice literature and high-class stationery goods. The business was started in 1878 under the firm style of Paret & Whittington, and in 1881, on the retirement of Mr. Paret, Mr. Whittington became the sole proprietor, who was succeeded in January, 1887, by Mr. Koch. He occupies a finely equipped store 25x30 feet in dimensions, and it is filled with a very extensive and well-selected stock of books and stationery goods of all kinds. On the shelves and counters the newest books are to be found as soon as published, as well as a full and complete assortment of standard works upon every conceivable subject. These are offered to customers at the lowest possible prices. Everything in the line of mercantile and fancy stationery goods may be secured here at terms that cannot be easily duplicated elsewhere. A specialty is made of fine engraving, which is executed in the highest style of the art. Four assistants are employed, and prompt and courteous service is accorded to all customers. Mr. Koch is a native of this city, and a young man of active business enterprise and ability. All his dealings have been characterized by liberality and promptness, and the success which has attended his efforts is but the just reward of a wise commercial policy.

Howard House, Jno. B. Scott, Proprietor, corner of Sixth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue.—A popular and thoroughly successful hotel is the Howard House, located at the corner of Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue, which is under the competent management of Mr. John B. Scott, an experienced landlord and a favorite with the traveling public. It is centrally and conveniently located, opposite the Pennsylvania railroad and the Baltimore and Potomac railroad depots, and easy of access to all parts of the city, and convenient alike to the permanent patron, the commercial tourist, and the transient guest. The hotel is finely and substantially built, attractive in appearance both inwardly and outwardly. It is four stories in height, 40x125 feet in dimensions, and can accommodate about ninety guests. The halls and corridors are wide, spacious, and convenient, while the rooms are all commodious, handsomely furnished, and elegant in their appointments, fixtures, and upholstery. The ladies' and gentlemen's parlors and reception-rooms are elegantly and richly furnished, while the office is fitted up in the most convenient and attractive style, and presided over by courteous clerks and attendants. The dining-room has a seating capacity for one hundred guests. The cuisine is first-class, no pains or expense being spared in making it a leading feature of comfort and excellence. With all its advantages, comforts, and excellencies, the rates of the Howard are eminently reasonable. This house was first opened to the public in 1850, and has been under the proprietorship of Mr. Scott since 1884, who has succeeded in making it a popular hostelry. This gentleman has resided in Washington for the past thirty years, and is well known for his enterprise, genial nature, and business reliability.

C. Christiani, Apothecary and Chemist, No. 484 Pennsylvania Avenue.—Holding a conspicuous position among the retail drug concerns of the city is the house of Mr. C. Christiani. It was founded in 1844 by Mr. L. M. Miller, and ten years later, in 1854, the present proprietor assumed sole control and ownership. He is thoroughly familiar with every detail of the important interest which he represents, and has no superior as a skillful and accomplished pharmacist. The establishment occupies temporary quarters at No. 486 Pennsylvania avenue, but a splendid three-story building, 24x108 feet in dimensions, is being erected by Mr. Christiani, at No. 484, on the same thoroughfare, and when completed it is his intention to open a wholesale department and conduct his business on a much more extensive scale. The stock now carried embraces pure drugs, chemicals, family and proprietary remedies, elegant pharmaceuticals, wines and liquors for medicinal purposes, toilet and fancy goods, druggists' sundries in great variety, and, in short, everything known to the trade or handled by any first-class house of this character. None but the finest and most reliable goods are offered to customers. Physicians' prescriptions are compounded with accuracy and precision at any hour, day or night, and the charges are invariably just and moderate. We cheerfully recommend the house to the favorable notice of our readers as one of the most responsible in the city with which to form business relations. Mr. Christiani is one of our old and honored citizens, and is straightforward and reliable in all his dealings.

S. J. Gass & Co., Real Estate, Rents, Loans, Insurance, No. 516 Ninth Street, N. W.—A business requiring the best judgment and keenest foresight is that of real estate, and these qualities are only obtainable by experience and a natural high order of intelligence. A firm that is possessed of the ability to meet with all demands made upon their services is that of Messrs. S. J. Gass & Co., of No. 516 Ninth street, N. W. These gentlemen established their business in May, 1886, having had, previously, a thorough training and experience in all that pertains to their profession. They are recognized authority as to the values of realty in all sections of the city and its environs, and those investors who are guided by their judgment and advice can rely on securing properties that will return a handsome income, with prospective increase in values. They devote their special attention to the sale and lease of houses and business property, collect rents, and possess excellent facilities for the prompt negotiation of loans on bond and mortgage. They also assume the management of estates and are accounted among the best judges of the present and prospective values of property of every description, improved and unimproved, in the city. Insurance is also effected in first-class companies on the most favorable terms. They represent the Royal Insurance Company, of Liverpool, Eng., and Clinton, of New York. Messrs. S. J. Gass and William Mayse, the members of the firm, are widely known as leading business men of the capital. Mr. Gass for eight years filled the responsible position of United States deputy marshal in the District of Columbia, performing all the duties of his office in a manner highly creditable to himself. Mr. Mayse is the senior partner of the well-known firm of William Mayse & Co., of this city, who conduct a private banking business upon the same system as the house of Messrs. Brown Bros. Both gentlemen are held in high regard in both social and mercantile circles and are representative citizens and merchants.

Parker H. Sweet, Jr., Solicitor and Expert in Patent Matters, No. 624 F Street, opposite U. S. Patent Office.—One of the most popular and successful attorneys in practice before the Patent Office in Washington is Mr. Parker H. Sweet, Jr., whose office is located at No. 624 F street, nearly opposite the Patent Office. Mr. Sweet has been established in practice here since 1872, and has maintained a high reputation in his profession and built up a large and first-class patronage, which extends throughout the entire United States. He is a native of Virginia, a son of the Rev. Parker H. Sweet, the veteran Grand Secretary of the I. O. O. F., who was born in Rhode Island, and who is also a well-known clergyman of the District. Mr. Sweet is in the early prime of life, active, energetic, and progressive in furthering the interests of his patrons, and meeting successfully and promptly every emergency incident to the practice of his profession. His experience has been ample, his abilities have been successfully tested, and his friends are legion both in and outside of his practice. Mr. Sweet is prepared to give his services in all matters relating to the patent business, and all the details of the business receive his skillful personal attention, and the papers filed by him in the interests of his clients are distinguished for accuracy, mechanical and scientific re-

search, and a thorough knowledge of the case in hand. His charges are invariably fair and reasonable, and his services are promptly and conscientiously rendered. He acts as associate attorney for a number of prominent attorneys residing in the Eastern States, and has developed an important connection as counsel for many Eastern manufacturers, including the Heaton Button-Fastener Company, the American Electrical Works, the American Solid Button-Fastener Company, all of Providence, R. I.; the Waterbury Brass Company, of Waterbury, Conn.; the Throop Grain-Cleaner Company, of Auburn, N. Y.; the Passenger Railroad Locomotive Manufacturing Company, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Hon. A. W. Tourgee, of Mayville, N. Y.; Chief Engineer George W. Melville, United States Navy, among hundreds of others. As solicitor and expert in patent matters, Mr. Sweet is cordially commended as thoroughly proficient in pushing the claims and guarding the interests of all classes of inventors.

F. D. Stephenson, Attorney-at-Law, Le Droit Building.—This business was started in 1885 and has been from its inception well supported by the public. Mr. Stephenson, who acted for sixteen years as examiner and chief of division in the United States Pension Office, makes a specialty of collecting claims and acts as special solicitor before the Executive Department, pushing through in a most remarkable manner the claims for pensions or increase of same which are confided to his management. He occupies handsome offices, finely fitted up, and located in an eligible quarter of the city, where he can be consulted by all who may seek his advice, which may be relied on, backed as it is by an experience of over twenty-five years. His practice extends all over the United States and he is well known far and wide as a gentleman of probity and integrity, in whom the utmost confidence can be placed. Mr. Stephenson is a native of Illinois and has been a resident of Washington for the last twenty-five years.

N. R. Grimm, Architect, No. 930 F Street, N. W.—The subject of this sketch is a native of Washington, and early in life manifested an aptitude for architectural studies, making rapid progress, his thorough proficiency and earnest desire to excel being notable features of his successful career. In 1882 he embarked in business, after nine years of practical experience in the employ of some of the most skillful architects of the country. Mr. Grimm's conceptions of private dwellings, of which he makes a specialty, are of the highest order as to beauty and symmetry, and have given to his patrons entire satisfaction. Among the numerous buildings which he has designed and planned, special attention is called to those known as the Palmer's Buildings. This young architect designs with the greatest care, in order to meet the wants and requirements of owners, and his estimates are always accurate, while in supervising building operations, he adheres closely to his specifications, and has achieved from the start an excellent reputation for his professional skill and ability. His charges are reasonable, being compatible with the skill and workmanship displayed. His office is at Room 6, No. 930 F street, N. W., where he can be consulted with regard to plans and specifications for private dwellings.

Judd & Detweiler, Book and Job Printers, Nos. 420 and 422 Eleventh Street, N. W.—Printing, the “art preservative,” is by common consent the most useful and enduring of the arts, and, it may also be added, one of the most progressive, the advance made in this interesting sphere of activity of late years being one of the notable features of the times. A leading and noteworthy firm engaged in this line in Washington is that of Messrs. Judd & Detweiler, book and job printers, whose commodious and well-equipped establishment is located at Nos. 420 and 422 Eleventh street, N. W., and who are in all respects among the foremost and most reliable exponents of the art in the District of Columbia, the work turned out in this admirably conducted and flourishing concern being first-class in every particular. This prosperous business was established in 1868 by the present proprietors, and from the inception of the enterprise the firm have enjoyed a large and substantial patronage. Executing an excellent class of work, upright and honorable in their dealings, and devoting untiring attention and close personal supervision to every detail and feature of the business, it is only in the nature of things that they should have attained the full measure of success that invariably attends energy and ability well applied. The premises occupied comprise an entire three-story 60x100-foot building, supplied with ample steam power and completely equipped in every respect with the most improved machinery, appliances, and appurtenances, including a large number of capacious presses, a thirty-horse power engine and boiler, a varied and vast assortment of type and general printing outfit, while upward of eighty expert hands are employed, the lower floor being devoted to press-room and office and the upper part of the house to composing-room, etc. Book and job work of every description is executed in the most superior and expeditious manner, a specialty being made of scientific printing, and work is done in all languages and in every style, all orders, small or large, receiving prompt and satisfactory attention. The individual members of the firm are Messrs. John G. Judd and F. M. Detweiler, natives respectively of London, Eng., and Pennsylvania, Mr. Judd having resided in the United States some thirty odd years, the greater part of the time in Washington, while Mr. Detweiler has lived in this city since boyhood. They are both men of energy and thorough business ability, as well as of strict probity, and fully merit the large measure of public favor and prosperity they deservedly enjoy.

E. E. White, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, No. 635 Louisiana Avenue, opposite New City Post Office.—It does not need any great amount of argument to prove to any intelligent person that of all the business interests represented in our great cities none are so vitally necessary to the community as those departments which have to do with the handling of groceries at wholesale and retail. In this line of trade a prominent house in this city is that of Mr. E. E. White, whose premises are located at No. 635 Louisiana avenue, opposite the New City Post Office. These premises consist of a three-story building with a frontage of 28 feet and a depth of 80 feet. They are admirably fitted up throughout, and the stock carried embraces every description of staple and fancy groceries, foreign

and domestic produce, including canned goods of every description. For teas, coffees, sugar, flour, etc., Mr. White's establishment is the recognized headquarters, these articles being specialties and their quality superior to anything to be met with elsewhere in this city. Any one can see that in the selection of the stock Mr. White exhibits a ripe and thorough judgment, which latter is indeed one of the secrets of his success. He has been engaged in this line of business at the present address since 1845, and is one of the best-known and most respected merchants in the city. He is a native of Montgomery county, Md., and his pleasant, courteous, and honorable methods of treating the customers have contributed in no small degree to his well-deserved success.

Charles Kennedy, Dealer in Wood-Burnt Lime, Cement, Plaster, Hair, etc., corner of New Jersey Avenue and D Streets, N. W. (opposite Baltimore and Ohio Depot).—Among what may be especially termed representative houses in particular lines of business should be mentioned that of Mr. Charles Kennedy, whose business premises, consisting of office and yard, and covering an area of six thousand square feet, are located on the corner of New Jersey avenue and D streets, N. W. Mr. Kennedy was born in Chautauqua county, N. Y., and in 1871 came to reside in Washington. Eight years ago he founded his present business of trading at wholesale and retail in wood-burnt lime, cement, plaster, hair, etc. In this line he has succeeded in building up a vast business connection, due to the handling of reliable and first-class goods at the lowest market prices, and to the courteous attention which all receive from Mr. Kennedy and his assistants. His facilities for securing supplies from first hands on the most advantageous terms are of the best possible character, and these advantages are fully shared with his customers. His trade relations extend to all parts of the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, etc., and the utmost promptitude is shown in the fulfillment of all orders.

Eli Sickle, Four-and-a-Half Street, Bargain Store, Dry Goods, etc., No. 427 North Four-and-a-Half Street, S. W.—The bargain store of Mr. Eli Sickle, No. 427 Four-and-a-Half Street, S. W., is one of the finest and most complete dry goods, furnishing, dress, and millinery establishments in this part of the city. Although established but one year ago, the bargain store has steadily enlarged its trade, and from the beginning has quickly won its way into general popularity. The stock embraces a choice selection of latest dress and dry goods in the market, fancy goods of every description, and novelties in notions, and the most desirable millinery goods and trimmings in almost endless variety. No shop-worn merchandise or obsolete styles in goods are found in this establishment, as all of the stock is fresh from the manufacturers and importers and has been selected with the greatest care and judgment by Mr. Sickle, who was for years engaged in this line of business as a clerk in Washington. The trade of the house extends to all parts of the District. Orders for suits and millinery work are executed in the most artistic manner, and full satisfaction as to quality and prices of work is assured. Mr. Sickle is a native of Germany and has resided for three years in the District of Columbia.

E. G. Davis, Dealer in Black Dress Goods, Silks, Satins, Velvets, Laces, Ribbons, etc., No. 719 Market Space.—No branch of the retail trade of Washington, D. C., has been conducted with greater vigor and discretion than that comprising silks, satins, and velvets. Prominent among the leading retailers and importers in silks, etc., is Mr. E. G. Davis, whose salesrooms are located at No. 719 Market Space. This representative house was founded in 1866 by Davis & Gaither, who conducted it until 1869, when Mr. E. G. Davis became sole proprietor. The premises occupied are spacious and elegantly appointed, and comprise a superior store and basement 25x90 feet in dimensions, with back room 25x50. So far as the character and extent of the stock are concerned, it may be confidently stated that the goods have no superiors in Washington or any other city in the United States. The assortment comprises a splendid line of black dress goods, silks, satins, velvets, laces, ribbons, trimmings, embroideries, and all kinds of fancy goods and notions, which are offered to patrons at remarkably low prices. All goods are purchased direct from the most famous manufacturers in Paris, London, Vienna, Berlin, etc., in large quantities, and the principle on which the enterprise is conducted is that of just dealing, giving full value for money, and obtaining emolument in increased sales, rather than in large individual profits. In the silk department we find not only the finest black goods, but also every color and shade at present fashionable, including some of the most beautiful silks ever imported, which are offered at prices remarkable low, only possible by means of large purchases and ready sales. The same remarks apply to the satins, velvets, laces, etc., of this reliable house. Mr. Davis was born in Howard county, Md., but has resided in Washington for the last twenty-six years. He is one of our public-spirited citizens, and is a director of the Firemen's Insurance Company, Real Estate and Title Insurance Company, Columbia Building Association, and vice-president and director of the Columbia Railroad Company. This prominent establishment gives every promise of a long and prosperous future, which a continuance of the present able management will certainly insure it.

David Nachman, Dry Goods, Notions, and Fancy Goods, No. 413 Eighth Street, S. E.—Among the numerous retail dry goods establishments of Washington that of Mr. David Nachman, No. 413 Eighth street, S. E., is particularly deserving of favorable mention on account of its long and honorable career and the substantial success it has achieved. The present proprietor inaugurated this business twenty years ago at No. 908 Eighth street, where he remained until 1883, when the removal was made to the premises now occupied. No similar concern in the city enjoys a larger measure of public confidence or is more consistent in its efforts to minister with perfect satisfaction to the wants of its patrons. The spacious store, measuring 25x75 feet, is attractively fitted up, first-class in all its appointments, and provided with every convenience for the display and inspection of stock. Mr. Nachman deals heavily in dry goods, silks and dress goods, notions, hosiery, gloves, trimmings, ladies' and gents' furnishings, fancy goods, laces, embroideries, etc. The assortment is one of the most complete, interesting, and instructive to be found any-

where, and is replete with all the standard and reliable goods known to the trade and the latest and choicest novelties of home and foreign manufacture. In the course of his extended connection with this interest Mr. Nachman has accumulated advantages that enable him to procure his supplies on the most favorable terms, this fact finding expression in the remarkably low prices prevailing in every department. Competent clerks are constantly in attendance and customers are waited upon in the promptest and most courteous manner. We cannot speak too highly of this house, which for so many years has been an active and prominent factor in the development of the dry goods business of the city, and which is to-day one of the strongest and most responsible of our mercantile institutions.

C. A. Didden, Architect, No. 709 Thirteenth Street, N. W.—On every hand there is abundant evidence of a demand for splendid public and private buildings in ratio with the increase of wealth, refinement, and education. In connection with these remarks the attention of our readers is directed to the architectural works of Mr. C. A. Didden, whose office is located at No. 709 Thirteenth street, N. W. This gentleman is a native of Prussia, and has had an experience in his profession covering a period of a quarter of a century. Leaving his native land in 1862 for England and the Cape of Good Hope, where he was engaged in the construction of the new breakwater and docks, he came to New York in 1866, and to Washington in 1872, being engaged continuously on some of the largest buildings in New York and this city. He will be found prompt, liberal, and enterprising, never unsolicitous for the benefit of his patrons and always prepared to offer advantages, in keeping with such a reputation. We may mention a few of the buildings under his supervision: The residence of the Hon. G. G. Hubbard, No. 1328 Connecticut avenue; of R. Protner, Esq., No. 1104 Vermont avenue; Mr. W. R. Riley's store, corner of E and Ninth streets; the stores of C. Baum and Rynear, and hundreds of other buildings in every part of the city. In 1882 his plans were adopted for the proposed new Naval Observatory. Mr. Didden, who is a member of the American Institute of Architects, is fully prepared with all the necessary facilities to execute any architectural undertaking. He has a fine suite of offices at the address above indicated, and has accorded to him a most liberal and substantial patronage.

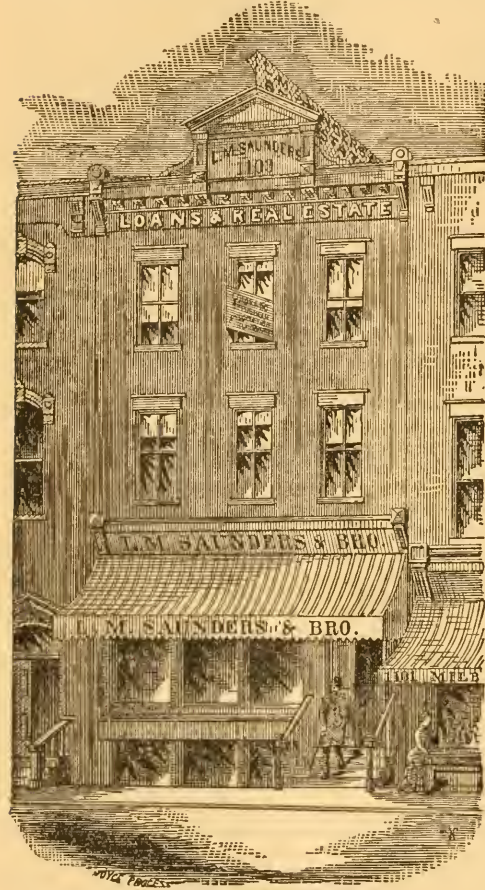
A. C. Columbus, Photographer, No. 805 Market Space.—A prominent house engaged in this business is that of Mr. A. C. Columbus, which was established by him in 1881, and the artist has been rapidly winning fame in consequence of the softness and exquisite finish of his portraits. His gallery is large and commodious, elegantly and handsomely furnished, and thoroughly equipped with all the best and latest improved instruments and materials known to the art, and he is prepared to take any size or style of picture. Mr. Columbus makes a specialty of tintypes, and does a very extensive business in this particular branch of his profession. Mr. Columbus is a native of the District of Columbia, and enjoys the fullest confidence of the entire community. He is also a prominent and active member of the Knights of Pythias.

L. M. Saunders & Bro., Loan, Real Estate, and Rent Office, No. 1103 F Street, N. W.—Prosecuting a successful enterprise in the real estate line with signal ability, Messrs. L. M. Saunders & Bro. are entitled to very favorable mention. Established in 1880, the house has had a most prosperous career, enjoying the confidence and patron-

of Washington. Mr. L. M. Saunders is a lawyer of prominence and ability, which is a great advantage to both him and his patrons in connection with real estate matters.

The National Bank of the Republic, of Washington, President, Dr. Daniel B. Clarke; Cashier, Charles S. Bradley, Seventh and D Streets.—Prominent among the representative banks of the city is the National Bank of the Republic. This substantial and progressive bank was duly incorporated in 1865, and its charter was renewed in 1885. Its career has been a very successful one, highly creditable to the executive ability and conservative judgment of its management. The capital of the bank is \$200,000, which has been further augmented by a surplus fund of \$100,000. The following gentlemen are the officers and directors: Dr. Daniel B. Clarke, president, and Charles S. Bradley, cashier; directors—Dr. D. B. Clarke, W. H. Morrison, W. R. Riley, W. J. Sibbey, T. E. Waggoner, A. A. Wilson, James L. Norris, O. C. Green, and John E. Herrell. The bank solicits the accounts of bankers, corporations, merchants, manufacturers, and others, offering very superior facilities for the transaction of every branch of business. Collections in the United States, Canada, and Europe are made on favorable terms. The bank likewise attends to remittances at lowest rates of exchange, and offers every possible advantage and convenience to patrons. Dr. D. B. Clarke, the president, is an able and efficient exponent of the soundest principles governing banking and finance. Mr. C. S. Bradley, the cashier, is an experienced and honorable bank officer, with every qualification for his responsible position. The directors are widely known in the community for their ability and integrity, and their connection with the National Bank of the Republic, of Washington, gives it a foremost position among the sound, well-managed institutions of the country.

R. C. Hewett, Flour, Feed, Oats, Corn, Hay, Straw, Lime, Plaster, Cement, Pitch, Felt, Salt, etc., Nos. 1225 and 1227 Seventh Street, N. W.—A representative house engaged in handling flour, general feed, and masons' supplies in this market is that of Mr. R. C. Hewett. This house was founded in 1860, and it is one of the oldest and also one of the largest of its kind in the city. The premises occupied comprise a building containing three floors and basement, the whole covering an area of 25x125 feet, also seven large warehouses. They are equipped with every convenience and appliance for facilitating the handling of stock and the transaction of business. The proprietor has at all times on hand a very extensive stock of the finest qualities of family flour, feed, oats, corn, hay, straw, lime, plaster, cement, pitch, felt, salt, etc., the trade in which is of both wholesale and retail. During its career for twenty-seven years the house has always borne a high reputation for fair and honorable dealing. Mr. Hewett is a native of Frederick county, Md., and during the war was captain of a West Virginia troop of cavalry on the side of the Union. He belongs to the Masonic body, the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, and the Improved Order of Red Men. He was a railroad conductor on the trains that brought the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment and President Lincoln to Washington by way of Baltimore during the war.



age of property-holders throughout the city and adjoining States. The firm possess every facility for placing transactions upon the best possible basis, and bring to bear a combination of experience, energy, and thorough knowledge of the business. They buy, sell, and exchange property, secure desirable tenants for dwellings, stores, and tenements, collect rents, manage estates for non-residents, effecting such repairs as may be needed judiciously and economically, and negotiate loans upon bond and mortgage. Their books contain descriptions of many splendid building sites and unimproved property in all sections of the city and surrounding country, and purchasers are always offered terms whose moderation is exceptional. Their work is always done promptly and faithfully, and their patrons are ever ready to recommend them as authority upon all business relating to the branch of trade in which they are engaged. The firm is in all respects one of the most prominent and progressive operating in the real estate market

J. B. Hammond, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Building Material, Frames, Sash, Doors Moldings, Counters, Desks, etc., corner of Twelfth Street and Ohio Avenue, N. W.—One of the principal houses engaged in this industry is that of Mr. J. B. Hammond, which is entitled to more than passing notice, not only from the fact of its extensive operations, but as being a representative house in an eminent degree, and one of the oldest engaged in the trade. Mr. Hammond is widely known as an extensive manufacturer of and dealer in building material, including doors, sash, and blinds, window-frames, moldings, stair work, desks, cases and counters, show-windows and store fixtures, scroll sawing and turning, also glass and general hardware. The business was founded here in 1878 by the present proprietor. The reputation established for reliability and promptness in filling orders is excelled by none of its contemporaries. The premises occupied comprise a fine three-story brick building 75x75 feet in dimensions, supplied with all the necessary woodworking machinery of a modern pattern, operated by a forty-horse power steam engine, and furnishing steady employment to twenty skilled workmen. The proprietor makes a specialty of hardwood work of all kinds for finishing of residences, stores, and offices, and carries in stock a splendid line of materials of regular size, being prepared also to manufacture all sizes required to order. He promptly furnishes estimates for the construction of buildings, furnishing supplies of all kinds at the lowest rates. He has a large and permanent patronage throughout Maryland, Virginia, the District of Columbia, and the entire South. Mr. Hammond is a native of Maryland.

Lepley & Finster, Catholic Booksellers and Stationers, No. 715 Fifteenth Street, N. W.—The book-publishing business holds its prominence in Washington as well as in other leading cities of the Union, and among those engaged in this line may be mentioned the firm of Lepley & Finster, Catholic booksellers and stationers, No. 715 Fifteenth street, N. W. This house was founded in 1883 by Mr. W. H. Lepley, who took into partnership Mr. J. B. Finster in 1885, thus forming the present style of Lepley & Finster. They occupy a commodious store, which is finely fitted up, and carry a large and well-assorted stock of church supplies (specially adapted to the Catholic faith), comprising rosaries, prayer-book, Bibles, devotional books, medals, crosses, crucifixes, statues, religious engravings, scapulars, holy-water fonts, and all religious articles in general, which they sell at the lowest prices. They also make a specialty of supplying missions, and offer extraordinary inducements, being willing to take back all goods remaining unsold. In conjunction with this they carry on bookbinding, printing, and card engraving, and all orders in this line will receive their strict and prompt attention. Though but comparatively young in the business, they have succeeded already in establishing a prosperous and extensive trade in and around Washington, with prospects of a bright future, and are subscription agents for all leading magazines, newspapers, and periodicals. Mr. Lepley was born in New York, but was brought to Washington when but a mere boy. He is a young man of keen business capacity and courteous address. His partner,

Mr. Finster, is a native of West Virginia, and is also a young man possessed of great energy and well posted in all the details of the trade, which has considerably helped the house to the eminence it has attained.

E. B. Cottrell, Real Estate Broker, No. 1418 New York Avenue. Telephone Call No. 467-2. —Washington City has no financial interest of greater importance than that of real estate, and at the present time, when the securities of the stock market are so depressed, the investing public has directed its attention to city property. Prominent among the most active and popular houses which have aided to develop the real estate market of the District of Columbia is that of Mr. E. B. Cottrell, No. 1418 New York avenue, which was established by him in the pretent location in 1878 and has retained the esteem and confidence of the financial community. Mr. Cottrell has had a wide range of experience, coupled with an intimate knowledge of the merits and values of the various residential, business, and suburban sections of the District. His offices are spacious and commodious, neatly, appropriately appointed, and supplied with every convenience for the comfort of patrons. He transacts a general real estate business, buying, selling, exchanging, renting, and undertakes the entire management of estates, and has connections of a very superior character. He is also prepared to negotiate loans on bond and mortgage upon the most reasonable terms. He makes a specialty of buying and selling local stocks, bonds, investment and other securities. Mr. Cottrell is a native of Pennsylvania, but has resided here since 1871. He is full of enterprise and energy, and has always given a hearty support to all measures best calculated to advance and promote the permanent welfare of the District.

Frank P. Weller, Drugs, Medicines, and Chemicals, No. 751 Eighth Street, S. E.—One of the largest and best appointed drug stores in this portion of the city is that of Mr. Frank P. Weller, which is situated at the above address. It is finely fitted up and furnished with show-cases and all other appurtenances pertaining to this business, having dimensions of 20x60 feet. This store carries a very carefully selected stock of drugs, medicines, chemicals, patent medicines, druggists' supplies, and also a line of toilet articles, fancy goods, brushes, sponges, combs, perfumery, etc. The prescription department is under the personal supervision of Mr. Weller, assisted by two skilled clerks, and nothing but the very purest drugs are allowed in the compounding of physicians' prescriptions. Mr. Weller was born in Maryland and came to Washington in 1866, where he took up in 1872 the study of drugs, acting as clerk and compounder under some of the most eminent druggists of the day, and, after a practical experience of eleven years, he entered into business on his own account. He is skilled in his business and one in whom implicit confidence may be reposed as a careful, painstaking, reliable druggist and apothecary. All prescriptions are compounded at the shortest notice and at all hours, a night clerk being always in attendance. Mr. Weller is a gentleman who is much thought of in the profession and highly respected by the community at large.

Warren Choate, Agent for the Provident Life and Trust Company, No. 927 F Street, N. W.—The Provident Life and Trust Company, of Philadelphia, has been in existence since 1865, and was organized for the purpose of promoting life insurance among the Society of Friends throughout the United States, including all other persons of like careful habits, and from a small beginning has grown to large proportions and strength. It has a cash capital of \$1,000,000 paid up in full, and a net surplus belonging to the insurance department of \$1,536,606.43, which gives the policy-holders a protection of \$2,536,606.43 above the reserve fund required by law. The Provident's success is due to the careful and conservative management of its officers, who are men of tried experience and ability. The charter of this company, in addition to the authority to insure lives, confers also authority to act as executor, administrator, trustee, guardian, etc., or, in other words, to transact what is generally known as a trust business. It is a certainty that taking out a policy in the Provident means security, inspires confidence in the public mind, and places the insured in a protected position in case of death, with an assurance that the policy will be promptly paid. The affairs of this company for the District of Columbia are conducted by Mr. Warren Choate, whose office is located at No. 927 F Street, N. W., who was established in this business in 1883, and has ever since the start received a large proportion of the life insurance business of the city and vicinity. The representation which the company receives at his hands is of the very best quality, and he is constantly increasing its risks, while the interests of the insured are carefully looked after by him. Mr. Choate is a native of this city, and enjoys the entire confidence of the community.

P. B. Dunn, Wholesale Dealer in Fine Wines and Liquors and Jobber in Cigars and Tobacco, No. 218 Tenth Street, N. W.—There are probably few articles so hard to obtain unadulterated as wines and liquors. It is only by the greatest care in purchasing, either by the consumer or retailer, that purity can be assured. In this connection special attention is directed in this trade review of Washington to the reliable and responsible house of Mr. P. B. Dunn, the well-known wholesale dealer in fine wines and liquors and jobber in cigars and tobacco at No. 218 Tenth street, N. W. This house was established in 1876, and has ever enjoyed a high reputation for the superiority of its goods and the excellence and enterprise of its business management. The premises comprise two floors 25x100 feet each, giving ample accommodation for the disposal of the immense stock which is constantly carried. This stock comprises a splendid selection of imported and domestic goods, including ports, sherries, champagnes, and clarets, Scotch and Irish whiskies, imported direct in original packages and absolutely unexcelled by those of any other first-class house in the country, also Kentucky Bourbon and rye whiskies, rums, gins, and brandies of the best home manufacture. Many of the wines and liquors kept by this house are of great age and are eagerly sought for by connoisseurs and critical judges. A family line of pure liquors is sold here at the lowest market prices. Mr. Dunn also has a retail establishment at the corner of Fifteenth and P Streets, N. W. The reliable manner in which this business is conducted, as well as the admirable

quality and purity of the wines and liquors kept, are sufficient reasons why the trade will do well to place their orders with this responsible and representative house. Mr. Dunn has a large and first-class patronage throughout the city and District, and is highly esteemed as a citizen and business man.

J. T. Walker Sons, Dealers in Lime, Cement, Pitch, Carpet-Felt, Fire-Clay, Brick, etc., No. 204 Tenth Street, N. W.—The popular and prosperous firm of J. T. Walker Sons, dealers in lime, cement, roofing, and kindred products, whose capacious and well-known establishment is located at No. 204 Tenth street, N. W., enjoys the distinction of being the oldest, as well as one of the foremost and best-equipped, concerns engaged in this important branch of commercial activity in Washington, having been in continuous and successful existence nearly thirty seven years, and which to-day fully sustains its old-time reputation for reliable and excellent goods and upright and honorable dealing. The house was founded in 1850 by J. T. Walker (deceased), who shortly after admitted into partnership his son, J. T. Walker, Jr., thus constituting the copartnership which conducted the business up to November, 1886, when, owing to the death of the senior member, which occurred at this period, it passed into the sole control of J. T. Walker, Jr., who now continues the business alone with uninterrupted success. The premises occupied comprise an entire three-story 30x100-foot structure, and an extensive and excellent stock is constantly carried, including lime, cement, plaster, gravel, roofing, and building material, pitch, carpet-felt, fire-clay, fire-brick, charcoal, felt, etc., from four to ten hands being regularly employed. Gravel and felt roofing is also attended to all over the city and suburbs, and altogether the trade, which is both wholesale and retail, is very heavy, and affords evidence of steady and substantial increase annually. Mr. Walker, who is a native of this city, is a man of push and enterprise and of sterling integrity, and enjoys an enviable reputation in the community, alike as a business man and a citizen.

Austin P. Brown, Real Estate and Loans, No. 1426 F Street, N. W.—One among the best known of the representative business men in the city is Mr. Austin P. Brown, who is conducting a large business as a real estate and loan agent, and has valuable property for sale and rent in the District and in the States of Maryland and Virginia. He also negotiates loans on bond and mortgage and gives his personal attention to all branches of the real estate business. Mr. Brown, who is a native of the State of Maine, has resided in Washington for more than a quarter of a century, and is identified with the affairs of the District. For twenty years he was a Government supply agent, and is also agent for the Otis Iron and Steel Company, Geo. T. Blake Manufacturing Company, Consolidated Safety Valve Company, New York Belting and Packing Company, Park, Brother & Co. He has been in the real estate and loan business since 1884, and since that time has been prominent in many of the heavy transactions and improvements that have been made in the District. He is a gentleman of high standing in the community, and as a business man and citizen is held in high esteem.

Corson & Macartney, Bankers, Glover Building, No. 1419 F Street.—One of the sound, reliable, and popular banking houses in the city of Washington is that of Messrs Corson & Macartney, located at No. 1419 F street, in the Glover Building. This house was established in February, 1885, and has been successful from the start. The promptness of the firm in meeting all demands and the thorough integrity manifested in all movements have inspired all classes with the utmost confidence in the soundness, reliability, and financial strength of the house. The firm transact a general banking business, including the receiving of deposits, the discounting of bills, the collection of drafts, the investment in approved paper, and dealing in investment securities, and have gained a large and influential patronage among the best classes of citizens. The members of the firm are of that school of men who believe in "security rather than high rates of interest, caution rather than great risks," and their steadily increasing success has been achieved by a rigid adherence to these wise and legitimate business methods, combined with a knowledge of finance and abilities of the highest order. The firm is composed of Messrs. John W. Corson and John W. Macartney, both natives of this City, members of the New York Stock Exchange, and gentlemen of high standing in business and financial circles. Their principal correspondents are Messrs. Moore & Schley, New York and Chicago C. D. Barney & Co., Philadelphia, and Irvin A. Evans, Boston.

Shoomaker Company, Importers of Fine Wines, Liquors, Cigars, etc., Nos. 1331 and 1333 E Street.—The extensive concern whose name stands at the head of this review has been for many years an active and influential agent in the promotion of the wine and liquor trade of Washington, and has contributed very largely to its advancement to its present position of importance. This enterprise was inaugurated in 1859 by Mr. William Shoomaker, who conducted it with distinguished ability for many years, when the business had grown to such proportions that, in order the better to facilitate the transaction of affairs, the Shoomaker Company was incorporated. The officers are August W. Noack, president, and Francis Garlich, secretary, both gentlemen of ripe experience, rare energy, and a thorough knowledge of all the ramified details of the industry which they represent. The company are importers of and wholesale and retail dealers in fine wines, liquors, cigars, etc., and carry an immense stock in all lines, from which the heaviest orders are filled with ease and promptitude. They have superior facilities for the successful conduct of the business on a large scale. The premises occupied are splendidly located at Nos. 1331 and 1333 E street, consisting of a spacious salesroom, 35x150 feet, and a four-story warehouse 35x40 feet in dimensions. Every convenience is provided for the storage and handling of the valuable stock, which comprises Bourbon and rye whiskies from the most noted manufacturing regions of the country, brandies, champagnes, clarets, sherries, Madeiras, and other first-class wines, gins, cordials, and delicate liquors of every description demanded by the trade. The assortment of cigars embraces all the best and most popular brands of home and foreign production. The company make a specialty of handling the finest classes of goods, and everything coming from their establishment can be implicitly relied

upon for purity, wholesomeness, and general excellence. The customers of the concern are located in all parts of the United States, and the volume of business, which fo its up many thousands of dollars in value per annum, is being steadily added to. The officers and managers of the company conduct the business in a spirit of liberal and honorable enterprise, giving their customers the benefit of all their advantages in respect to prices, and it may be truly said that no mercantile institution in the city deserves or enjoys a larger degree of the confidence of those to whom it caters.

Ed. J. Hannan, Plumber, No. 517 Eleventh Street, N. W.—Among those who stand prominent in this line of business is Mr. Ed. J. Hannan, who established this house in 1873, and moved into the present store in 1879. The premises occupied are spacious and admirably adapted to the business, appropriately fitted up, and contain a complete plant of apparatus and tools required for the plumbing and gasfitting trades. His patrons as a class belong to the most intelligent of our citizens, who know the importance of having their plumbing executed in the best manner, so as to have no possibility of noxious odors tainting and poisoning the atmosphere of their homes. Being thoroughly educated in sanitary science and a practical plumber, Mr. Hannan gives universal satisfaction, and one of the great advantages about his work is that when once completed it will remain perfect for years and will not require repairing. This to landlords and property owners is of the utmost importance, since plumbers' bills necessarily, from the character of their work, are proverbially high, and in this case, as in all others, the best is the cheapest. He furnishes estimates, enters into contracts for the complete fitting up of buildings, and in sanitary plumbing, which is his specialty, he is without a superior in the city. He employs none but the most skillful and proficient workmen, and being a practical plumber of many years' experience, he devotes his entire attention to all the details of his business. Mr. Hannan is a native of Ireland, but was reared in Baltimore.

F. Pitzer & Co., Pharmacists, corner of Fifth and East Capitol Streets.—A prominent and well established pharmacy is that of Messrs. F. Pitzer & Co. Its popularity and success represent the result of ten years of capable and honorable endeavor under the management of Mr. Pitzer. The store, which measures 20x60 feet, is conveniently and appropriately fitted up, the appointments are all of the best order, and every facility is at hand for the prosecution at the business. The large and complete stock carried comprises pure drugs, chemicals, pharmaceutical preparations, proprietary and family medicines, toilet and fancy articles, and, in fact, everything to be found in any first-class drug establishment. Only the goods of the most reputable manufacturers and importers are handled, and a full and distinct guarantee is given as to the integrity of every article sold. The compounding of physicians' prescriptions gives ample scope for the exercise of the thorough and searching knowledge of Mr. Pitzer, his professional experience covering many years, and involving an intimate familiarity with every technical detail of the business. The wants of patrons are supplied at any hour of the day or night.

R. O. Edmonston, Wholesale Grocer and Dealer in Bakers', Confectioners', and Butchers' Supplies, No. 434 Ninth Street, N. W.—The wholesale handling of flour, general groceries, and provisions constitutes, as it is unnecessary to state, a branch of commercial activity of surpassing importance in every centre of trade and business in this country to-day. Engaged in this line Washington contains some excellent and noteworthy concerns, among which may be named the stable and reliable house of R. O. Edmonston, wholesale grocer and dealer in bakers', confectioners', and butchers' supplies, situated at No. 434 Ninth street, N. W., which is in all respects one of the leading and best-equipped establishments of the kind in the city, while its connections are of a most substantial and gratifying character. This flourishing and well-ordered house was founded in 1876, and being conducted on sound business principles and its management characterized by energy and ability, Mr. Edmonston has from the start enjoyed a large and prosperous trade, the unequivocal excellence of the goods handled, coupled with upright and honorable dealing and close attention to the wants of customers, being among the special features contributing to the positive and permanent success that has attended the enterprise from its inception. The premises occupied comprise the whole of a four-story building and basement, 25x90 feet in dimensions, and a heavy and A 1 stock is constantly carried, embracing the finest brands of flour (including "Star of the West," "Belle of the Kitchen," and Minnesota patent), choice hams, smoked meats, canned goods, preserves, condiments, sauces, table luxuries, delicacies, syrups, molasses, rice, fish, soaps, etc., pure teas, coffees, and spices, and a full and fine assortment of staple and fancy groceries. Some half a dozen clerks are employed, no pains being spared to render the utmost satisfaction in every instance to purchasers, and the trade, which is exceedingly large, extends all over the District and environs, and is both wholesale and retail, the annual transactions altogether reaching a very handsome figure.

George Hill, Jr., Potomac Paper Mills, Manufacturer and Dealer in Paper, Envelopes, Cards, Paper Bags, etc., No. 432 Ninth Street, N. W.—The Potomac Paper Mills deserve conspicuous mention for their long and honorable career. This valuable enterprise has been in continuous operation since 1850, and has not only acquired a high reputation for the excellence of its productions, but has also built up a trade the total of which is a leading feature in the aggregate of our annual business transactions. The mills occupy premises which are ample in dimensions, and the provision of machinery embraces the latest and most improved appliances. A large force of skilled hands are given profitable employment. The range of manufacture embraces news, book, and Manilla papers. The mills, located at corner Thirty-third and K streets, are kept running to their full capacity, and the heaviest orders are filled with ease and promptitude. The warehouse and salesroom comprise an entire floor 40x80 feet, with basement. A large stock is here carried at all times, the assortment including everything made in the mills, and the house is the centre of an extensive and flourishing wholesale and retail trade. The proprietor, Mr. George Hill, Jr., is a man of

ripe experience, intimately familiar with all the wants and requirements of the trade, and one of our progressive and successful business men.

Thomas G. Hensey, Real Estate Agent and General Conveyancer, Office, No. 1006 F Street, N. W.—Engaged in the real estate business in Washington no one sustains a higher reputation for reliability and integrity than Mr. Hensey, he being accounted one of the best judges of the present and prospective values of both improved and unimproved property in the city or environs. A residence of eighteen years has enabled him to acquaint himself thoroughly with the value of District property, and his training as a lawyer qualifies him to prepare legal papers connected with real estate transactions accurately. He transacts a general real estate business, buying, selling, exchanging, and letting, attending also to the collection of rents and the management of estates, while insurance on either property or life is placed in the best companies, Mr. Hensey representing some of the leading and most reliable insurance institutions. Conveyancing in its every phase and feature is executed, legal documents prepared, and all forms incidental to the purchase and sale of realty drawn up, and advances are made on bond and mortgage. Those who have money to loan can secure safe investments, and those who wish to procure loans on real estate can do so by calling from 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. The transactions extend all over the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, and altogether a large and flourishing business is done. Mr. Hensey is a gentleman of courteous manners and strict probity in all his dealings, an esteemed member of Lincoln Post, G. A. R., having a creditable war record—a native of New York, he served in the Army of the Potomac almost during the four years, sharing the checkered fortunes of the Seventh New York Cavalry throughout the campaigns.

D. Ellis, Dealer in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fruits, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, etc., corner of Third and A Streets, S. E.—Mr. Dornia Ellis, who is a native of this city, has had a long practical experience in the grocery trade, and has, during the seven years he has been in business on his own account, had the reputation for dealing only in pure goods. He has a fine store 25x50 feet in size, admirably fitted up, and provided with every convenience for the comfort of customers, and the display of the excellent stock, which embraces a large variety of articles such as directly relate to the general wants of the community, and includes everything in the line of staple and fancy groceries. The choicest teas and coffees, all kinds of foreign and domestic fruits, canned goods, table delicacies of all kinds, will be found pure and fresh in stock. Mr. Ellis is the agent for the far-famed "Silver Spray" flour (Minnesota patent), and of this he carries a large stock. He also deals extensively in the choicest foreign and domestic wines and liquors, cigars, tobacco, etc. Three courteous and attentive clerks and a delivery wagon are employed in the business, and a large and substantial trade is the result of close attention to the wants of customers. Mr. Ellis is a prominent member of the American Legion of Honor and of the Chosen Friends, and is very popular in the community.

J. M. Wheatley, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Coal and Wood, Lime, Plaster, and Cement, Office and Yard, corner of Second Street and Indiana Avenue; Warehouse, foot of Tenth Street, S. W.; Branch Office, No. 623 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.—The coal interests of every large community must ever remain of the first importance, while the system by which the supply is received should be thoroughly organized and efficiently directed. A prominent factor in the coal and lime interest in the city of Washington is the establishment of Mr. J. M. Wheatley, who is widely known as a wholesale and retail dealer in coal, wood, lime, plaster, and cement. His main office and yard is located at the corner of Second street and Indiana avenue, with a warehouse at the foot of Tenth street, S. W., and a branch office at No. 623 Louisiana avenue, N. W. Mr. Wheatley has had fifteen years' experience in this line of trade, and established his present enterprise in 1879. He is now accounted by those acquainted with the trade as the largest retail dealer in cement in this section of the United States. His trade in coal and wood is also of no inconsiderable magnitude and is yearly increasing in volume and importance. His yards each have the capacity for the storage of from four thousand to six thousand tons of coal, while the heavy demands of his customers necessitate the carrying of an immense stock and the employment of a large force of men and teams. The coal handled is noted for its uniform good quality, every bushel disposed of being fully guaranteed as coming up to the best standard of excellence. In the trade in plaster and cement the specialties handled are Newburgh plaster, Cumberland and Rosendale cement, and Union and Giant Portland cement. The trade of the house extends throughout Washington and the States of Maryland and Virginia, the rarest inducements being offered as to quality and price. Mr. Wheatley is a native of the District, intimately conversant with all the phases of his business, and a wide-awake and energetic business man.

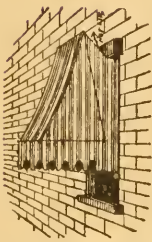
W. R. Brown, Fine Groceries, Teas, Wines, Liquors, etc., Pennsylvania Avenue, Southwest corner of Twentieth Street.—In the whole range of commercial enterprise no interest is of more importance than that representing the sale of groceries. This fact is recognized and appreciated by all intelligent and thoughtful people, and, therefore, the matter of the selection of a dealer from whom to purchase our supplies calls for careful consideration and discriminating judgment. In this connection we take genuine pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the widely known and reliable house of Mr. W. R. Brown, on Pennsylvania avenue, at the southwest corner of Twentieth street, one of the oldest mercantile concerns of the city. It has been in continuous existence since 1836, having been founded in that year by Mr. Samuel Stott, and after passing through several changes, which will naturally occur in the course of such an extended career, the business passed into the hands of the present proprietor in 1871. Mr. Brown deals heavily in fine groceries, wines, and liquors, and carries a stock of such magnitude that he is enabled to meet with ease and promptitude any demand upon his resources and to accord advantages to customers in the way of prices which cannot be easily duplicated elsewhere. The store is 20x100 feet in dimensions, conveniently arranged

throughout for the exhibition and inspection of goods, and filled to repletion with a splendid assortment of teas, coffees, sugars, flavors, spices, canned specialties, preserves, jellies, table delicacies of all kinds, and the choicest foreign and domestic wines and liquors. Mr. Brown has always made it a rule to handle none but the freshest, purest, and most wholesome merchandise. Orders are filled without delay and free delivery is made to all parts of the city, while the experienced and courteous clerks who are always in attendance make a visit to the establishment both pleasant and profitable. Mr. Brown is a native of the District of Columbia, a man of rare energy and business capacity, and one of the most responsible and trustworthy men connected with the grocery trade of the city.

David Murphy, Proprietor of the Virginia Sale Stables, Nos. 458 and 460 Virginia Avenue, S. W.—One of the most popular and important livery, boarding, and sale establishments in Washington is that known as the Virginia Sale Stables. This enterprise was founded twenty years ago by the present proprietor, Mr. David Murphy, and is generally recognized as one of the most desirable and reliable concerns of its kind in the city. The premises occupied comprise a commodious three-story building 60x140 feet in dimensions, which is fitted up in the most modern and approved style, well ventilated, drained, and lighted, and in charge of careful and experienced grooms and other assistants. Mr. Murphy has a large number of handsome and stylish equipages and a stock of superior riding and driving horses, which can be hired for business or pleasure, night or day, on the most moderate terms. All calls are promptly answered and engagements punctually met, the invariable rule being to allow no patron to suffer the least disappointment. The best of care is given to boarding horses, this department of the business being a special feature. In connection with his stables, Mr. Murphy conducts a general wheelwright and blacksmithing shop, producing light vehicles of all kinds and giving particular attention to painting and repairing. His work is thorough and all orders are executed without delay at the lowest prices.

Philip F. Hall, Shirtmaker and Men's Furnisher, No. 908 F Street, N. W.—The fine dress shirts manufactured in this well and favorably known emporium are A 1 in every feature, in cut, fit, finish, comfort, and durability, patrons and purchasers being always assured of excellent value and satisfactory treatment here. This flourishing enterprise was started in 1870 by Mr. James Thompson, and after several changes it passed into the control of Messrs. Hall & Barnes in 1884, who continued the business with eminent success till the present year, when Mr. Hall assumed sole control, having purchased Mr. Barnes' interest. The premises occupied comprise a 75x80-foot store, finely fitted up and completely equipped in every respect, and a heavy and first-class stock is constantly carried, embracing fine white shirts, the latest and most attractive novelties in neckwear, undergarments, fancy articles of gents' wear, and a complete assortment of men's furnishing goods. Four polite and efficient clerks are employed, and, altogether, a very large and substantial trade is done.

Samuel Lloyd, Inventor and Patentee of Lloyd's Patent Ventilating Window-Awning, No. 438 Seventh Street, N. W.—One of the leading manufacturers in Washington of awnings, tents, wagon-covers, and every description of canvas articles is Mr. Samuel Lloyd, of No. 438 Seventh street, N. W., who first established this business in 1886, and although of recent origin it has been the recipient of a very large and influential patronage. His store and offices are handsomely fitted up and



thoroughly equipped with every convenience necessary to conduct the large and rapidly increasing business. He carries a large line of materials of the very best manufacture and employs none but the most proficient and experienced workmen. In the department of awnings he has mastered and overcome all the technical difficulties in their architectural planning, and is very seldom equaled and never excelled in his endeavors to please, while few manufacturers, if any, in this country enjoy such superior facilities. He is the inventor and patentee of Lloyd's patent ventilating window-awning, which in itself is a triumph of genius, skill, and science. It is the only awning that will give complete protection from the sun and ventilate the room at the same time. A reduction of at least ten degrees in temperature is guaranteed. "The current of hot air that is formed under the cover of the awning in ascending past the lintel of the window creates a vacuum that draws the heated air out of the apartment. In very hot and calm weather the greater benefit derived from the use of this awning. It can also be thrown out at the top and used as a reflector to throw light into a dark room and can be lowered under the lintel and drawn in close out of a storm in the same way as an old-style awning." Simple and easy in its management and construction, it is plainly evident that it will soon supersede the old style, which can easily be altered to the new invention. Those who have used his ventilating awning in this city speak of it in the highest praise, and physicians have recommended its



use to invalids as being a perfect ventilator. Mr. Lloyd is a native of Philadelphia, but has carried on business in Washington for twenty-five years, is personally very popular, and enjoys the fullest confidence of the community. Mr. Lloyd is also sole agent in Washington for the "perfect hand fire extinguisher." It is a hand syringe containing one quart of chemical fluid which absolutely extinguishes fire. It contains no acid or nothing to injure the finest fabrics. It is safe, sure, simple, and always ready, and a child can use it. Besides, its cost is a mere trifle. Millions of dollars could have been saved from destruction by fire in all the great recent fires that have swept away some of the finest blocks and buildings in several of our cities had this simple extinguisher been on hand to use when the fire was first discovered. No farm, business, or private house, hotels, places of amusement, schools, or even churches, should be without a supply of these perfect hand fire extinguishers. Sold at twelve dollars per dozen.

The Capital Steam Laundry, No. 512 Eighth Street, N. W., J. Schaaff and Miss A. E. Chase.—One of the most extensive and popular laundries in the city, and which has a high reputation for doing first-class work and has the "lion's share" of the fine work of families resident in the city, is the Capital Steam Laundry. This enterprise was founded in 1870 on F street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, and five years ago was removed to its present location. The premises occupied comprise two buildings, one fronting on Eighth street and the other situated in the rear. The front structure is three stories high and 25x70 feet in dimensions. The rear building is of similar height and measures 30x60 feet. The best mechanical appliances incident to the business are in operation, driven by a steam engine of ten and a steam boiler of twenty-five horse-powers. In the various departments a staff of forty assistants are employed and the utmost care is exercised in the washing and ironing of fabrics, and notably of shirts, collars, and cuffs. Orders for work have prompt attention. The proprietors, J. L. Schaaff and Miss A. E. Chase, have had long experience at the business.

M. E. Shipley, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, No. 205 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E.—Mr. M. E. Shipley first began business on his own account fifteen years ago on D street, where he remained until a few months ago, when he removed to his present premises. The store has a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 80 feet, and it is attractively fitted up and provided with every appliance for the successful prosecution of the business. The stock is a large and well-selected one, and embraces everything novel and fashionable in the lines of boots, shoes, slippers, and rubbers for men, boys, ladies, misses, and children, and these are offered at prices which cannot be excelled, if equaled, by any other boot and shoe concern in the city. Custom work and repairing form a leading feature in the business, and the boots and shoes produced to order at this house combine elegance, comfort, and durability. A staff of competent hands is employed, and all work is executed under the personal supervision of Mr. Shipley, who is a practical shoemaker of long experience. He is a native of Maryland, and for the past twelve years has resided in Washington.

A. R. Duryee, Architect, No. 1006 F Street, N. W.—In this review we have already made some general remarks upon the character of those enterprises which have done so much to promote the beauty of this city, and it becomes necessary to devote a brief space here to that profession known as architect, the source from which emanated the first conception of those grand and imposing buildings which decorate our capital and which have dotted our campania with beautiful and artistic dwellings. Among those who have made this their calling, special attention is given to Mr. A. R. Duryee, architect, whose office is at No. 1006 F street, N. W., where he started in 1880 and carried on business up to 1883, when he removed to Philadelphia, coming back a year ago to reoccupy the above place. Mr. Duryee received a thorough technical education, which, combined with the practical experience he has had since he started business, acquired for him an excellent patronage and the promise of permanent success in his calling. He is prepared to execute all commissions intrusted to him with utmost promptness and with fidelity to every detail of the subject, and his record in this respect has already won for him a name throughout the capital and vicinity. He occupies pleasant quarters and employs two assistants. Mr. Duryee has constructed many light, well-ventilated, healthy houses, public buildings, etc., among which we may mention the dwellings of Messrs. David A. Winson, Helphenstein & Frazier, and many others. He is a native of Connecticut and has resided in this city for the last eighteen years. The residences of Messrs. Helphenstein & Frazier are among the handsomest of Washington, D. C., being built of white marble and very pretty in design, with roof of green slate. Over the front door there is a porch with roof covered with green slate also. They are finished in hard woods. There are open grates and handsome wood mantels, and, on the whole, the houses are very attractive and well arranged.

G. G. C. Simms, Pharmacist, corner of Fourteenth Street and New York Avenue.—One of the best known and most popular chemists and druggists in the city is Mr. G. G. C. Simms. His store, centrally and conveniently located on the corner of Fourteenth street and New York avenue, is handsomely fitted up with elegant show-cases, soda-water fountain, counters, etc., and is one of the most attractive places in its line in this populous section of the city. The business was originally founded in 1863 under the firm style of Sparks & Simms. Four years later Mr. Sparks retired, and Mr. Simms has ever since been the sole proprietor. He was born in Washington, is a graduate and director of the National College of Pharmacy, and a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association. Purity of drugs and chemicals forms a specialty with Mr. Simms, and he carries in his stock a full and complete assortment of everything that properly belongs to the business of the druggist and pharmacist, including first-class drugs and chemicals, standard pharmaceutical preparations and patent medicines, choice perfumery and pomades, select toilet soaps and fancy articles, English hair, nail, and tooth brushes, hand mirrors, tooth washes, soaps, and powders, shoulder braces, and silk elastic stockings of all sizes, soda and mineral waters, etc. The greatest care and attention are paid to the compounding of

physicians' prescriptions and family recipes, and Mr. Simms being a thoroughly educated druggist, customers can always rely that medicines will be prepared with accuracy and dispatch at any hour of the day or night. Mr. Simms is the manufacturer of several specialties, among which may be mentioned Simms' Cologne, soda mint, and Simms' kouniss. He employs four clerks, and has a patronage large and influential in its character, a fact demonstrating that he is accorded the confidence and esteem of the public.

James K. Probey, Carriage Manufacturer, Repository, No. 1230 Thirty-second (High) Street; Factory, No. 3240 Prospect Avenue.—This gentleman has been established in the above business during the past eighteen years, and has become noted for the beauty, style, and excellence of workmanship of the various carriages and light wagons he turns out. The factory building, which is located at No. 3240 Prospect avenue, is a substantial structure 25x100 feet in size, having two floors. It is divided into different departments, and ten skilled workmen are kept constantly employed. The repository, which is at No. 1230 Thirty-second street, is also 25x100 feet in dimensions, and contains many beautiful specimens of Mr. Probey's handiwork, including buggies, phaetons, and carriages of every description, and light wagons for the road, driving, and traveling. The Wren celebrated truck is used on all heavy spring wagons for business purposes, and is highly esteemed for durability and safety. Connected with the factory is a repair department which is under the supervision of the proprietor, who gives particular attention to repairing and painting and trimming carriages, light wagons, etc. Mr. Probey, who is a native of the District of Columbia, is well and favorably known throughout the community. Mr. Probey also conducts a repository for carriages of all descriptions of his own manufacture, and the better class of work from the most celebrated manufacturers of the country, at the corner of New York avenue and Sixth street. This repository is 35x80 feet in dimensions, two stories in height, and contains the best and largest stock of spring wagons, harness, buggies, and carriages of the latest styles in the city.

Mrs. M. Burch, Dealer in Dry and Fancy Goods, etc., No. 1602 Seventh Street, N. W.—This attractive and successful business enterprise was founded seven years ago by the present proprietress, who is a lady of high business attainments, and who makes a success of every undertaking attempted by her. The stock displayed is large and complete in every line dealt in, including the best articles of foreign and domestic manufacture in dry and fancy goods, felts, worsteds, embroidery material, etc., and all the latest styles are represented. A specialty is made of embroidery and stamping, and designs, estimates, etc., are furnished customers. Stamping patterns are supplied in variety and in the most artistic designs. Pinking and stamping are done to order on reasonable terms. Mrs. Burch employs three competent assistants and enjoys a large city and suburban trade. Mrs. Burch is a native of New York and has lived in Washington since 1861. She is a lady of admirable accomplishment and has demonstrated fully her ability to successfully conduct a mercantile enterprise.

William F. Lutz, Rubber Stamps, Engraver on Wood and Metal, No. 632 G Street, N. W.—Mr. William F. Lutz, engraver on wood and metal and manufacturer of rubber stamps, is deserving of very favorable mention in the pages of this review. The enterprise was inaugurated in 1872 by the present proprietor, whose experience dates back many years, and to whom belongs the distinction of having, in 1855, made the first rubber type produced in this country. Born in Germany, he crossed the ocean in 1860 and located in Philadelphia, Chicago, and Baltimore, from whence he came to Washington, and started in business for himself in 1873. The premises occupied are spacious and conveniently arranged, and the provision of tools, appliances, and other accessories is such that orders of any magnitude are executed in the promptest and most reliable manner. Mr. Lutz gives his attention to engraving of every description on wood and metal, such as advertising illustrations or posters, wedding and visiting cards, steel stamps and alphabets, regalias, emblems, and jewels for lodges and societies, etc., and stands without a superior as a manufacturer of rubber stamps and kindred productions. A large and complete stock is kept constantly on hand, including wax seals and seal presses and dating and plain stamps of all patterns, and all work turned out by this establishment is thoroughly artistic and eminently satisfactory. Mr. Lutz receives the patronage of all the departments of the United States Government, doing the major portion of the work which they require and commanding general favor on account of the finished character of his services. The trade of the house comes from all quarters of the country. Mr. Lutz is now, and has been for the last eight years, employed as one of the most skillful engravers for the Government in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, while the office business under his own supervision is now conducted by A. G. Lutz, his son, a young gentleman of marked abilities as an engraver.

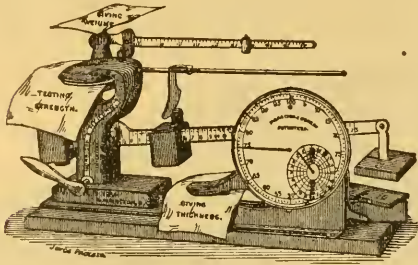
Samuel W. Augenstein, Wholesale Dealer in China, Glass, and Crockeryware, Housefurnishings, Baby-Carriages, Trunks, Toys, etc., Nos. 817, 819 and 821 Seventh Street, N. W.—The housefurnishing trade of the city of Washington is well represented by Mr. Samuel W. Augenstein, who occupies two stores at Nos. 817, 819, and 821 Seventh street, in the northwestern section of the city. These extensive salesrooms, each 25x110 feet in dimensions, are connected with each other, and both are fitted up in creditable and tasteful style and are completely filled with a heavy and attractively arranged stock of china, glass and crockeryware, kitchen utensils, bric-a-brac, mantel ornaments, lamps, and lamp goods, cutlery of foreign and domestic manufacture, bird-cages, baby-carriages, trunks, valises, satchels, hand-bags, purses, toys, woodenware, brooms, and an exhaustive assortment of housefurnishings and fancy articles of every description. A specialty is made of the broom and woodenware departments, and the assortment shown is of a very superior nature. Both a wholesale and retail trade is carried on, the house having a trade that reaches throughout Maryland and the District. A staff of eight active salesladies are employed in the establishment. The business of this house was founded ten years ago by Mr. Augenstein, Mr. Samuel W. Augenstein succeeding to the own-

ership in 1885. This gentleman was born in New York city and came to Washington fifteen years ago to assume control of his present business, and is a gentleman of vast practical experience in his line of trade.

E. B. Bury, Pharmacist, Manufacturer of Perfumery, Flavoring Extracts, Essences, etc., corner of Eleventh Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E.—The reliable pharmacy of Mr. E. B. Bury has been for a decade and a half one of the leading enterprises of its kind in the city. Mr. Bury has had long and mature experience, is a gentleman of rare professional skill, and his management is as popular as it is careful and liberal. The elegantly appointed store is 15x40 feet in dimensions, provided with every facility and convenience for the proper prosecution of affairs, and contains at all times a large and complete stock of pure drugs, chemicals, standard proprietary and family remedies, pharmaceutical preparations, fancy and toilet articles, and druggists' sundries of every description. The goods are purchased from the most reputable sources, selected with care and judgment, and customers receive a distinct guarantee as to the quality of everything handled and sold. The prescription department is managed with consummate ability and is accorded a large and influential patronage. The work is in the hands of expert pharmacists and accuracy and precision obtain in every detail. Orders receive prompt attention at any hour of the day or night, and the charges are always just and reasonable. Mr. Bury is a manufacturer of perfumery, flavoring extracts, essences, etc., and his productions have secured a deserved popularity on account of their uniform superiority. Mr. Bury is a native of the District of Columbia, a member of the National College of Pharmacy and of the American Pharmaceutical Association. For the convenience of patrons and the public a branch is conducted at No. 300 East Capitol street.

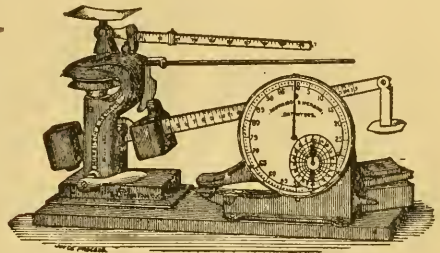
John G. Slater, Dealer in Furniture, Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Matting, etc., Nos. 310 and 312 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E.—Mr. John G. Slater, dealer in furniture, carpets, oil-cloths, and housefurnishing goods, enjoys the distinction of being the first in the business to introduce the system of installment payments into the District of Columbia, a feature that has since been adopted by the less progressive concerns in this line here. Mr. Slater, who is a native of Virginia and a resident of Washington since 1876, established himself in business in the city about seven years ago, starting on Seventh street, N. W., where he continued for one year, moving to C street, N. E., where he remained up to September, 1886, and then moved to the present desirable location, and here he has built up an extensive and flourishing trade and handles an excellent and reliable line of goods. The premises occupied comprise a 32x150-foot structure, running through from Pennsylvania avenue to B street, and a heavy and superior stock is carried, embracing plain and artistic furniture of all kinds, parlor and chamber suits, carpets, oil-cloths, mattings, rugs, mirrors, bedding, and a full and fine assortment of housefurnishing goods, sales being made for cash or on the installment plan when desired by purchasers. Several efficient assistants are employed, while a wagon is in steady service delivering orders all over the city and suburbs.

E. Morrison, Wholesale Dealer in Paper, Blank-Books, Paper Bags, Twines, etc., Nos. 805 and 807 D Street, N. W.—This reliable house was founded by Mr. Morrison nineteen years ago. His trade now



extends throughout the District of Columbia and Maryland, and also in the neighboring States. The premises occupied comprise a superior store and basement, 40x100 feet in dimensions, fully equipped with every facility and appliance for the accommodation of the large and valuable stock. The assortment includes all descriptions of paper blank-books, paper bags, twines, confectioners' boxes, etc., which are absolutely unsurpassed. Mr. Morrison was the first wholesale dealer in paper in Washington, D. C. He is one of the inventors of "The Morrison & Herron Paper Tester," which was patented in the United States January 15th, 1884, and likewise is now protected by letters patent in foreign countries. The accompanying diagrams show "The Morrison & Herron Paper Tester." The attention of the paper trade is invited to the Morrison & Herron paper tester, thickness, gauge, and weighing beam, three machines in one. This is the only machine yet invented by which the relative weight, thickness, and strength of paper can be accurately tested and determined. It tests the strength of the paper on a new principle, breaking the fabric within the edges of the sheet. It gives the weight to two hundred pounds to the ream, the strength to one hundred and seventy-two pounds to the inch, and the thickness to the one-sixteenth-thousandth of an inch. The machine differs from all others heretofore invented in the following prominent particulars: It gives the weight, thickness, and strength of paper, either, or all, as may be desired. It is the first machine ever presented to the trade by which the thickness of paper could be determined, it indicates the least variation of thickness, and thus enables an accurate comparison between different sheets both as to thickness and strength. It can be applied with perfect accuracy, as to weight, thickness, and strength, to a smaller piece of paper than can be tested by any other machine. All the tests can be applied to a piece of paper three inches square. It indicates with the greatest nicety the slightest variation or inequality in the thickness of paper, and enables a test as to the thickness and strength of a sheet to be made, at all points, without cutting into strips or destroying its form. By its use the manufacturer working upon orders is enabled to obtain the exact thickness of his paper, to secure uniformity of thickness in all parts of the web, and to determine the weight and strength of the paper while in process of manufacture, thus allowing him to perfect his processes and make accurate com-

parison by actual tests as to weight, thickness, and strength with the order sample upon which he is running. It will enable dealers and consumers to determine whether paper delivered is in weight, thickness, and strength equal to the sample upon which the order was given, thus preventing disputes or litigation as to quality, or if differences on these points exist, affording a ready, impartial, and accurate means of determining what these differences are. The Morrison & Herron tester obtained widespread notoriety through the press soon after it was patented, and within the past few months by its having been adopted by the Post-Office Department as the standard in testing the strength and thickness of goods furnished under contract with the Government and upon which tests large quantities of envelopes and paper were recently

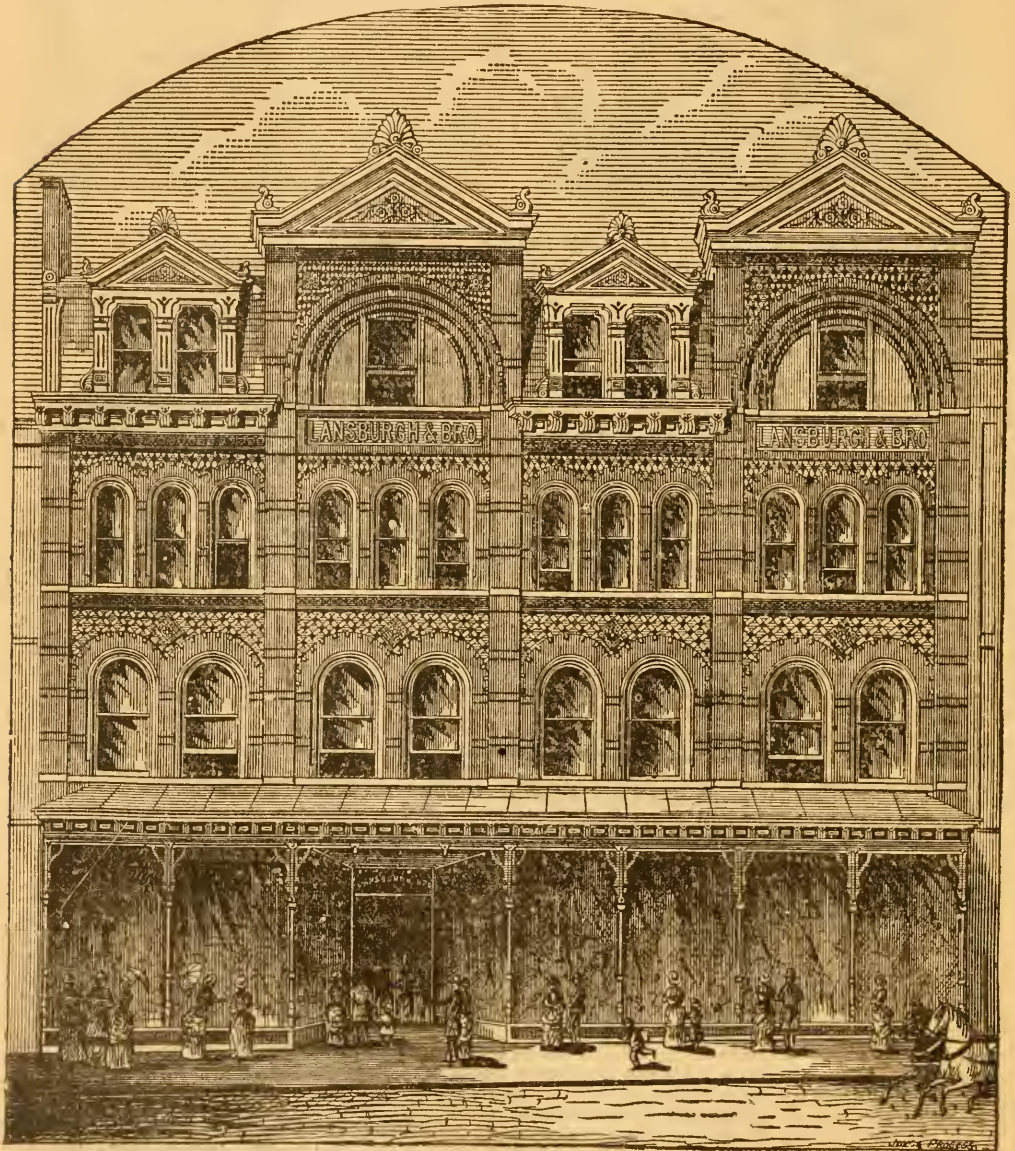


rejected and old contracts canceled and new ones made. This machine is now in use in most of the Departments in Washington, and in the mills and offices of several of the largest manufacturers and dealers in the country, and gives entire satisfaction. Full directions accompany each machine, whose price, securely boxed and shipped, is \$150. This splendid paper tester is highly commended by Mr. William Whiting, of the Whiting Paper Company, one of the largest manufacturers of writing paper in the world, and also by Messrs. A. M. Collins, Son & Co., of Philadelphia, the leading card and cardboard makers of the country. They are likewise used and appreciated by Carter, Rice & Co., of Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Paper Company, Holyoke, Mass.; The Powers Paper Company, Springfield, Mass., and White, Corbin & Co., Rockville, Conn.

William J. Bacon, General Engraver and Designer, No. 935 Pennsylvania Avenue.—Among the skillful and efficient engravers on metal may be mentioned Mr. William J. Bacon, of No. 935 Pennsylvania Avenue, who started business in 1885. Mr. Bacon is a gentleman of great experience and is a thorough master of his profession. He spent a number of years in the employ of Messrs. Harris & Schafer, jewelers, of this city, where he did all their fine engraving and designing. In this character of work some of the specimens to be seen at his office are of the very finest order. His workshop is spacious and is well fitted up, being equipped with the necessary facilities for doing all kinds of fine designing and engraving, such as that of buildings, machinery, color work, autographs, picture work, catalogues, cuts, etc., and since its inception Mr. Bacon has done an extensive trade in and around the capital, his productions and his reasonable prices giving entire satisfaction to his numerous patrons. Mr. Bacon is a native of Boston.

Lansburgh & Brother, Dry Goods, Cloaks, and Fancy Goods, Nos. 420, 422, 424, and 426 Seventh Street, N. W.—As one of the great centres of trade in the United States, Washington has of recent years made rapid and substantial progress in every branch of mercantile activity, but in no sphere on a scale of such magnitude as in that of

sive and influential circles of customers in the country. Messrs. Lansburgh & Brother are typical American merchants, whose close application to business and talented appreciation of the wants of the public, combined with equitable dealings in all transactions, are the bases upon which they have built up their reputation and business, their palatial



dry and fancy goods. One of the leading and representative houses engaged in the dry goods trade in this city is that of Messrs. Lansburgh & Brother, whose extensive establishment is centrally and eligibly located at Nos. 420 to 426 Seventh street, N.W. This progressive house was founded by the present proprietors in 1861, and since its inception at that date they have built up one of the most exten-

store being a lasting source of credit to themselves and to Washington, in which it is so permanently located. The premises occupied are spacious and comprise a splendid five-story building 80x220 feet in dimensions. The interior is fitted up and furnished in keeping with the correct taste and sound judgment of the proprietors. No pains or expense have been spared that skill and capital can devise

to make it complete in all its appointments, including elevators, electric lights, automatic cash system, etc. So far as the character of the stock and its extent are concerned, it may be stated that it is unsurpassed by that of any other contemporary concern. It embraces a diversity simply impossible to describe in dress goods, from the cheapest prints to the most expensive silks, satins, velvets, etc. Here, for instance, in the silk department, we find every color and shade at present fashionable, including some of the most beautiful silks ever imported, which are offered at astonishingly low prices. In the dress department of Messrs. Lansburgh & Brother ladies have always found the greatest variety from which to make selections. The suit and cloak department is likewise a great attraction and is famous far and wide. The stock also includes ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods, hosiery, linens, woollens, cottons, and mixed articles of every description, fancy notions, books, stationery, etc., all quoted at the firm's uniformly low prices. The goods of this responsible house have no superiors in this or any other market. One hundred and eighty salesladies, salesmen, etc., are employed, who are noted for their courtesy and obliging manners. Messrs. Lansburgh & Brother are both natives of Hamburg, Germany, but have resided in Washington for the last quarter of a century, where they are highly esteemed for their business ability, enterprise, and integrity. All their operations are conducted with a scrupulous regard for the interests of patrons, and business relations entered into with this firm are certain to become as pleasant as they will be profitable and satisfactory to all concerned.

Franz Friedrich, Manufacturing Jeweler and Engraver, Factory and Office, No. 520 Tenth Street, between E and F Streets.—In the manufacture of jewelry, engraving, and the setting and making of diamond articles, Mr. F. Friedrich has gained considerable distinction during the time he has been in business. Mr. Friedrich was born in Germany thirty-two years ago, and at an early age was sent by his parents to Rome, Italy, to study the art of designing in the *Reale Accademia Romana di San Luca*, and to complete his trade in making Roman and precious stones, jewelry, diamond setting, enameling, and engraving, under the direction of the well-known master, Castellani. He remained there five years, and then obtained employment as a practical workman in all the principal cities of Italy and a portion of Germany. He came to this country in 1880, and established his business in this city in 1882. At No. 520 Tenth street, N. W., he occupies a spacious and handsomely appointed store 26x100 feet in dimensions, and possesses every facility for the manufacture of jewelry, including all the latest improved tools and machinery. This is unquestionably the finest manufacturing and engraving establishment in the city of Washington. An experience of eighteen years has enabled Mr. Friedrich to perform all classes of work in first-class style. All engraving, designing, diamond setting, and jewelry manufacturing is done in his own factory. He keeps no stock of jewelry, but manufactures anything in this line to order at short notice. Among his specialties are diamonds, opals, moonstones, pearls, rubies, sapphires, etc., artistic jewelry for presentation, including prizes for academies, schools, rowing, rifle, shooting, and

all athletic sports, society and club badges, medals, and pins, also badges for military, odd pieces of jewelry made of gold or silver from designs furnished by customers, plain and flat band rings made to order, old gold and silver taken in exchange, or, if desired, will use same gold or silver in making any article of jewelry, monograms, inscriptions, initials, names, crests, coats-of-arms, etc., engraved on jewelry, watches, silver, and silver-plated ware, dog collars, canes, etc., monograms designed for embroideries, metal plates for inscriptions of gold, silver, brass, nickel, etc., of every variety and design made and engraved, gold and diamond jewelry repaired and altered and lost parts replaced in the best possible manner. He formerly operated a branch store on Ninth street, but has given it up, and now has all his business on Tenth street.

J. F. McKenney, Sewing-Machines, No. 427 Ninth Street, N. W.—Mr. J. F. McKenney has had many years' experience as a dealer in sewing-machines and is familiar with all the various sewing-machines that are manufactured. He is the agent for the renowned "New White," the "Automatic Silent White," the "Household," the "New Home," the "Domestic," and the "Boston" machines, which are pronounced among the best in the world and are held in the highest estimation by all who use them. Mr. McKenney furnishes these machines at manufacturers' prices and also on easy monthly payments. He also rents and repairs sewing-machines, and is especially engaged in dealing in all the different machines made by the best manufacturers in the country. His establishment is also known as the "Universal Pattern House," from which is issued the album of fashions, and is also the headquarters for paper patterns, which will be sent to any address on receipt of price. Mr. McKenney also conducts a large sewing-machine establishment at No. 136 West Fayette street, Baltimore. The business has been established in that city thirty years and in Washington since 1879. Mr. McKenney is from Maine, originally, and resides in Baltimore. Mr. J. B. Richmond is manager of the Washington office.

James H. Marr, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, No. 936 F Street, N. W.—A prominent, reliable, and representative establishment in the real estate business is that of Mr. James H. Marr. This house was originally established in 1878, and in 1885 he disposed of his interest to Mr. Duvall. Mr. Marr was formerly a member of the firm of Duvall & Marr. He employs six assistants and is carrying on an excellent business as a general real estate and insurance agent. He buys, sells, leases, rents, and exchanges real estate of all kinds, negotiates loans and mortgages, advances money to builders, collects rents, takes entire charge of estates, secures responsible tenants, places insurance, and maintains all property placed in his charge at the highest standard of productive efficiency. On his books will at all times be found a large list of the most desirable city and country property. Mr. Marr is agent for the Royal Insurance Company, of Liverpool, representing that institution's interests in the District, and effects insurance on the most favorable terms. Mr. Marr was born in Washington. He is a member of the Board of Real Estate.

J. D. Free, Jr., Books and Stationery, Card Engraver, and Plate Printing, No. 1343 F Street, opposite Ebbitt House.—A leading and thoroughly representative establishment in the book, stationery, and engraving trade of Washington is that of Mr. J. D. Free, Jr., splendidly located at No. 1343 F street, opposite the Ebbitt House. It has done its full share toward promoting intelligence and culture in all departments of literary effort. This enterprise was inaugurated ten years ago by Mr. Free, who saw in the industry which he represents an inviting field for the display of his energy and business talent. A special and peculiar feature of this house is the Mude system of delivery and collection of library books and magazines at the residences of subscribers in Washington daily, and in Georgetown every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday; also special arrangements are made for the delivery of books to subscribers at a distance, this house being the only one in Washington offering such facilities to the public free of charge. The premises consist of a fine store 25x100 feet, and a spacious basement of equal dimensions, used for purposes of storage. The stock of books, which embraces about four thousand volumes, contains works from the pens of the best authors, American and foreign, the latter including the choicest efforts of ancient and modern writers. Many rare and valuable books appear on the shelves, and there is scarcely a subject of either past or contemporaneous interest which is not touched upon. All the latest magazines, reviews, and periodicals are kept in full supply, and a special feature is made of a circulating library, which has hundreds of subscribers, and is a source of great profit to all who avail themselves of the advantages it offers. The stationery department is filled to repletion with a splendid assortment of foreign and domestic goods, comprising every article for which there is any demand, and exhibiting all the latest styles and novelties in writing-papers, and other productions coming under the general classification of stationery. Purchases are made with judgment and taste from the best-known manufacturers and importers, and the wide and desirable range of selection placed at the disposal of patrons makes it a positive pleasure to deal at the establishment of Mr. Free. Engraving is done in the most artistic and satisfactory manner, a specialty being made of wedding and other cards, for the execution of which every facility is possessed. The trade is both wholesale and retail, and in addition to a heavy demand in the District orders are regularly received from Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and other Western and Southern States. Mr. Free is a native of Washington, a liberal and enterprising gentleman, and holds the respect and confidence of his customers and the public generally.

John J. Costinett, Merchant Tailor, No. 635 G Street, N. W.—Among the well-known native residents of Washington is Mr. John J. Costinett, the popular merchant tailor, who is located at No. 635 G street, N. W. Mr. Costinett has had many years' experience in this business, and several years ago he established the store now occupied, and which has become quite a favorite resort for a large portion of the community. In size it is 20x40 feet, and is provided with every convenience for business purposes, and well stocked with a choice assortment

of goods in the piece, from which selections may be made. Mr. Costinett is a scientific cutter, and a thorough, careful workman, and never fails to give perfect satisfaction to those who favor him with their patronage. He also has connected with his store a repairing, cleaning, dyeing, and renovating department for clothing, guaranteeing to do all work in the highest styles of the art. Mr. Costinett is a popular gentleman and is an earnest worker in several beneficial and charitable institutions of our city, and stands high in the estimation of all who know him.

J. G. Meyers, Architect, Office, No. 711 G Street, N. W., first floor.—Prominent among the principal architects who share in the credit of Washington's architectural beauty is Mr. J. G. Meyers. This gentleman is a native of Nazareth, Pa., and learned his profession there under able tuition. With a preliminary practical experience of five years he came to Washington, and in 1871 established his professional practice in this city. Since then he has designed and carried through to completion several of the most important public buildings, business structures, and private mansions constructed since that period. He has achieved great success both as regards exterior elegance and the equally important details of the interior, embodying in all his plans all the requirements and suggestions of the owners. He closely follows out specifications in supervising construction, and in every possible way subserves his patrons' best interests. For references Mr. Meyers has permission to mention the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Odd Fellows' Hall, and the following prominent gentlemen, whose private palatial residences were designed by him: Colonel Thompson, W. Stickney, Judge C. Nott, Chris. Ruppert, General Hazen, and numerous others. He employs three efficient assistants, and his field of patronage extends throughout the District and the adjoining localities.

H. D. Barr, Importer and Tailor, No. 1111 Pennsylvania Avenue.—Mr. H. D. Barr, who is one of the representative citizens and business men of Washington, is a Bostonian by birth, but has been a resident at the capital since 1866, engaged in business as an importer and tailor. He was formerly a member of the firm of Kelly & Barr, but since 1879 Mr. Barr has had entire control of it and has not only made many friends, but has become distinguished as one of the leaders of gentlemen's fashions and as a correct designer and scientific cutter of gentlemen's wearing apparel. He has a very desirable location on Pennsylvania avenue, occupying a handsomely fitted up store, presenting a front of 20 with a depth of 80 feet. All the new styles and fashionable designs in fine imported woollens, cassimeres, snitings, etc., are to be found upon his counters, so that those who desire to keep pace with the changes in the fashions and styles can find what they want at this popular establishment. Mr. Barr also designs, cuts, and makes military and naval uniforms, and as a merchant tailor stands in the front rank among the most fashionable in the city. He is a gentleman popular in business and social circles, and is a member of the National Rifle Corps, and an honorable member of the Columbia Boat Club and of the Washington Light Infantry Corps.

The Arlington Fire Insurance Company for the District of Columbia, Office, No. 1505 Pennsylvania Avenue, north of United States Treasury.—The subject of insurance is one which concerns every member of the community, and the Arlington Fire Insurance Company, which occupies a very prominent position among the other insurance companies of the city, is in more than one respect entitled to mention in this publication. From its incorporation in 1872 to the present time the career of the company, under careful, conservative management, has proved a successful one in the highest sense, and its losses have been promptly paid in every case, except where there has been an intentional fraud upon the part of the policy-holder. In fact, with a plain and easily understood form of policy, the Arlington has made the prompt adjustment of its losses a leading feature, and to this it owes much of its success. The affairs of the company, as is evidenced by their statement of December 31st, 1885, are managed by sound financial judgment and by men who are thoroughly conversant with every detail of successful insurance. The statement is as follows: Assets, \$264,273.99; liabilities, \$264,273.99. The chief executive officers of the company are: Walter S. Cox, president; William King, vice-president; C. B. Maury, treasurer; Frank T. Rawlings, secretary, all of whom have had long experience in insurance matters, and which has enabled them to bring their company to its present advanced position. The Board of Directors is representative of thorough business ability, reliability, and success, and is composed of the following gentlemen, besides the president and vice-president: Messrs. William King (of the firm of William King & Co., coal merchants); William Galt, jeweler; William R. Riley, dry goods merchant; Charles Edmonston, builder; S. Thomas Brown, dry goods merchant; F. L. Moore, merchant, and Drs. J. W. H. Lovejoy and W. W. Johnston.

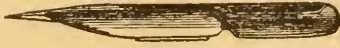
Wm. W. Vaughan, Glass Stainer, No. 602 D Street and No. 603 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.—The present taste for stained and colored glass in churches and dwellings has made its production one of great importance in every large community. The only house in this line in Washington is that of Mr. Wm. W. Vaughan, located at Nos. 602 D street and 603 Louisiana avenue, N. W. This gentleman has had a large practical experience as a glass stainer, and is prepared to furnish cathedral glass in lead sash for church and dwelling windows, and to decorate in every style, both ancient and modern, domes, skylights, and transoms, with fruits, flowers, emblems, landscapes, figures, etc., in the highest and best style of the art. He established his business here in 1859, and has conducted it with marked ability and steadily increasing success. He occupies two floors and a basement 25x60 feet each, and carries a splendid line of colored glass in stock, comprising new and artistic designs in both domestic and imported products. Windows and doors for churches, halls, public and private buildings, are furnished in both modern and mediæval styles, artists being employed for the purpose. Memorial windows are also designed and executed with the finest results. Work is executed to order and sent to all parts of the country. As evidencing the skill and taste of Mr. Vaughan and his corps of expert workmen, attention is di-

rected to the work performed upon the Capitol, St. Mary's Church, the Tabernacle Church, the West Presbyterian Church, the Endowment Building, the Presbyterian church in South Washington, and others in this vicinity. Inquiries are promptly answered and estimates furnished to applicants. Mr. Vaughan is a native of England, but has resided in this country since 1847, and is highly esteemed in this city for his energy, taste, and business reliability.

Harvey L. Page, Architect, No. 1515 11 Street.—One of our leading architects is Mr. Harvey L. Page, who is a thorough master of the art in all its branches, having steadily won his way to public favor and confidence during the past ten years, by the uniform satisfaction rendered to his patrons. Mr. Page, who is a native of the District, started in business on his own account as partner in the firm of Gray & Page in 1878, succeeding as sole proprietor in 1885, and has since practised it alone with eminent success. The offices are spacious and finely fitted up, and four capable and efficient assistants are employed, designs, plans, and all features pertaining to draughting and construction being executed accurately and reliably, while estimates, plans, specifications, etc., are promptly furnished on any proposed work, and, altogether, a large and flourishing business is done. Mr. Page is a gentleman of the highest personal integrity as well as an excellent architect, and is well and favorably known throughout the District, among the notable buildings in Washington attesting his skill being the Albaugh Opera House, the Richmond Flats, the Metropolitan Club House, the Washington L. I. Armory, and numerous high-class dwellings all over the city and suburbs. Among these are the residence of General J. A. Williamson, F street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; residence of Hon. William A. Maury, Maryland avenue; residence of Mr. George E. Lemon, Sixteenth street; residence of Mr. Henry Strous; residence of Admiral Crosby, Connecticut avenue; residence of Mr. Samuel Mulliken, Connecticut avenue; residence of Mrs. C. A. Stanley, and residence of Dr. H. G. Beyer, and others. Mr. H. L. Page has also located a New York office, Nos. 206 and 207 Temple court, and Mr. W. W. Kent is general manager.

J. J. Appich, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Meats, Provisions, and Country Produce, No. 312 Pennsylvania Avenue.—This business was founded in 1856 by Mr. John Shupert, who was succeeded by the present proprietor in 1870. The premises occupied for trade purposes comprise one floor 25x100 feet in dimensions, fitted up with refrigerators for keeping the stock fresh and sweet, and affording ample accommodations for a large and active trade. The stock embraces provisions and produce of every kind, including beef, pork, lard, hams, hog products, pigs' feet, sausages, tripe, poultry, dried beef, and vegetables, all received fresh from the most reliable sources daily and sold at the lowest market prices. All the details of the business are under the personal supervision of the proprietor, who is prepared to treat customers with the greatest liberality, and furnish them with as good a quality of the above-named goods as can be purchased anywhere. Mr. Appich has resided in Washington for many years.

Professor G. W. Woolley, Patent Premium Reservoir Attachment for Pens, No. 942 F Street, S. W.—The inventor and patentee of this superior pen is, and has been, a practicing physician for many years. He was born in Luzerne county, Pa., in 1808, pursued his medical



studies at the Pennsylvania University, Philadelphia, for a season, and graduated at the Ohio Medical College, Cincinnati, O. He commenced the practice of medicine in Ohio, and afterward pursued his practice in California. In 1860 he returned East and settled in Washington, D. C., in 1863, where he has since resided most of the time. Having a natural inventive genius, quickened and developed by a long course of study and practice in his profession, he invented his pen in 1860. In 1884 he perfected his "patent premium reservoir attachment for pens," and obtained letters patent for the same in said year. Its advantages are as follows: Cheapness—costing only one-twentieth to one-tenth the price of the best stylographic or fountain pen; it can be used on any common pen, small or large, that is preferred; it does not affect the pen's fineness or elasticity; it does not get out of order, nor wear out. Its capacity for performing work, or writing so many words from one dip, is as twenty to one compared with the ordinary pen. It is indorsed by the following chirographers, whose opinions, after trial and long use, we beg leave to give our readers in their own words.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON,
November 23d, 1883.

Professor G. W. WOOLLEY:

Dear Sir: I have used your Reservoir Attachment and find it a complete success, and valuable adjunct to a pen. Respectfully,
BENJ. BUTTERWORTH,
Commissioner of Patents.

Rev. GEORGE S. HARE, D. D., in a notice of the Reservoir in a Newark paper, remarked: "It works like a charm, and saves so many journeys to the ink stand that both brain and hand are grateful for it. Dr. Woolley is a benefactor in the pen line."

Dr. G. W. WOOLLEY: Your Reservoir Attachment for pens supplies a long felt want. It is worth many times its price.
Rev. J. D. FOX, Pastor M. E. Church, Phila.

I have tried Professor G. W. Woolley's Reservoir Attachment for pens, and can say that where much writing has to be done a great saving of time is certainly secured by the improvement. I commend its use to writers.

THOMAS A. BECKER, Bishop of Wilmington, Del.
St. Paul's (Catholic) Church, Fourth and Jackson streets, Wilmington, Del.

Dr. G. W. WOOLLEY: I have given your "Reservoir Attachment" a thorough trial and find it a complete success and a great relief from the labor of writing with an ordinary pen. It will write pages from a single dip.

Dec. 12th, 1883. W. J. DRUMMOND,
General Land Office, Washington, D. C.

I have faithfully tried many sorts of Fountain pens, but your Reservoir Attachment alone have I found to work with full satisfaction after a thorough trial.

Dec. 12th, 1883. Thankfully,
W. H. GRIGSBY,
General Land Office.

Dr. G. W. WOOLLEY: I am very much pleased with your Attachment to my gold pen. I have tried several "Fountain Pens," and given them up. This works admirably.

Yours, very truly,
Rev. D. W. FAUNCE, D. D.,
Of the E Street Baptist Church.

The Rev. JAMES S. OSTRANDER, General Secretary Y. M. C. A., Newark, N. J., said: "The Reservoir, I think, must come into use among all classes of writers. With my gold pen it writes pages from a single dip, and saves time and labor, and prevents blots."

Captain GEO. W. COOPER, N. Y., says: "I have tried all the Fountains and Fountain Pens ever invented, and never before found one that satisfied me, but this is just the thing: it is a decided institution, and must supersede all other fountains for pens in use."

SURGEON-GENERAL'S OFFICE, Nov. 28th, 1884.

Professor G. W. WOOLLEY: I have given your Reservoir for pens a thorough trial, and I unhesitatingly pronounce it superior in every respect to any stylographic or fountain pen, as I have used all kinds of them.

FRANCIS P. HALLOWELL.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

I find the Reservoir a very great help. It is a little thing but a great success.

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J. W. Cruit, Manufacturer of and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Confectionery, etc., No. 419 Seventh Street, N. W.—Mr. Cruit, wholesale and retail confectioner, maintains a high reputation for pure, wholesome, and fine goods. This flourishing business was established in 1881, and from its inception the enterprise has proved a positive and permanent success, the trade having grown so steadily and substantially as to justify the starting of a second store, which has also been attended with the most gratifying prosperity. The Seventh street establishment is 25x100 feet in dimensions, neatly fitted up and invitingly arranged, while an ice-cream and refreshment parlor is maintained in the rear of the store, and an exceedingly fine stock is constantly carried, including confectionery of every variety, pure, fresh, and delicious in flavor, candies of all kinds, chocolate creams, bon bons, caramels, plain and mixed candy, marsh mallows, molasses candy, pastry, cake, etc.; a specialty being the twenty-five cent per pound candy, which is not equalled for quality and general excellence by anything of the kind at this price in the city. The manufacturing is done in the basement, which is well equipped, and several expert hands are employed, and the trade, which is both wholesale and retail, extends all over the District.

Edson Brothers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors of American and Foreign Patents, and Counselors in Patent Cases, No. 917 F Street.—The importance of legal knowledge and experience has not been generally comprehended by inventors in connection with patent agencies. Decisions affecting disputed rights will seldom be carried into the courts if the case is properly prepared in the first instance. The lawyer can foresee dangers and avoid them, discover imperfections and correct them, while the mere patent agent cannot. To write a specification that may obtain a patent may not make it secure against expensive and slow litigation. When an inventor sues for damages for an infringement of his patent, it is an important item to know that in one-half of such cases the inventor's letters-patent are declared defective and void, the objections frequently being founded upon some technical provision in the law, a defect which the lawyer would not have overlooked. Disclaimers and reissues need seldom occur if the application is properly prepared. A man wishing to manufacture or purchase an interest in a patent will take legal advice as to its title, and in some instances will find that although the patentee may have a substantial and meritorious invention, yet he may not have complied with all the requirements of the law, and hence his patent will be found void. A patent lawyer would have complied with the law in the outset and thus have prevented the failure of the patent. It becomes at once manifest, therefore, that the invariably safe course for those seeking patents and all information and features pertaining thereto is to secure the services of some experienced lawyer making a specialty of this line of practice, and of such in this city attention is directed to Edson Brothers, attorneys-at-law, solicitors of American and foreign patents, and counselors in patent cases, No. 917 F street, than whom none engaged in this branch of the profession in Washington sustain a higher reputation for ability, sagacity, and integrity, as few if any enjoy a larger measure of recognition, numbering among their extensive clientele many of the foremost inventors and patentees in this country and Europe. This widely and honorably known firm was established in 1866, and from its inception has maintained a record of steady and substantial progress. As to the standing of the firm, the following references amply attest what has already been stated, and place it far beyond the requirement of any need of praise these pages could bestow. Among those who have commended Edson Brothers by letter are D. P. Holloway, ex-commissioner of patents; T. C. Theaker, ex-commissioner of patents; John M. Thacher, late commissioner of patents. The appended statement will be found interesting to persons intending to apply for patents: "Our confidence in our ability to secure a patent, if the article be patentable at all, induces us to offer liberal terms, believing that while we can be just to ourselves we can also encourage the inventor by assuring him that he will not have to pay for what he does not receive, thus removing all unnecessary and sometimes embarrassing expenses before having any prospect of success. Our fee being dependent upon success, the inventor will perceive that our best efforts will be given through every step, from the first examination to the final result." Patents and patent law in all their features and phases are attended to, appeals, reissues, disclaimers, in-

terferences, extensions, assignments, etc., personal attention being given in every instance. Mr. Joseph R. Edson, who has been sole proprietor since 1881 (when his brother, John Jay Edson, retired), is a native of Ashtabula county, Ohio, but has resided in Washington upward of a quarter of a century, graduating from the Columbia University, D. C.

J. S. Blackford, Watchmaker and Jeweler, and Dealer in Jewelry, Silverware, Optical Goods, all kinds of Sewing-Machines, etc., No. 3125 M (Bridge) Street, Georgetown.—One of the oldest and most prominent houses engaged in the jewelry business in Georgetown is that conducted by Mr. J. S. Blackford. This enterprise was founded as far back as 1825 by Mr. J. S. Blackford, the father of the present proprietor, who succeeded to the business on the death of his father in 1860. Until five years ago the business was conducted on the opposite side of the street to that side on which it is now carried on. The store now occupied has a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 80 feet, and it is very elegantly and attractively fitted up. The stock carried is a very large and varied one. It embraces a full and complete line of foreign and American gold and silver watches, clocks, jewelry of the most unique and original description, silverware, optical goods of all kinds, and sewing-machines by all the principal makers. A prominent and leading feature of the business is the repairing of watches, jewelry, sewing-machines, etc., the work in this department being guaranteed to give the utmost satisfaction, while the charges are always fair and reasonable. Mr. Blackford is also the agent for the Universal Fashion Company's perfect-fitting patterns, album of fashions, etc. The store is a very popular one for bargains, and the proprietor, who was born in Georgetown, has fully maintained the high character the house always bore in the time of his father for fair and square dealing.

E. E. Imlay, Dealer in Furniture, Stoves, and Housefurnishing Goods, No. 1202 Thirty-second Street.—An important and prominent business house in West Washington is that conducted by Mr. E. E. Imlay. It was established in 1884 by the firm of Imlay & Brother, but during the past six months it has been carried on by Mr. E. E. Imlay, who has greatly added to the usefulness of the house. The store, which is large and spacious, presents a front of twenty with a depth of eighty feet. It has five floors, all of which are occupied by Mr. Imlay, who carries one of the largest stocks of choice furnishing goods to be found in the city, embracing parlor and bed room suits, and hall and dining-room and kitchen furniture, stoves in all the new designs and styles, and tin, copper, and sheet-iron ware, and housekeepers' articles generally. A special business is made of cabinet work, repairing furniture, and of upholstery and also repairing stoves and doing general jobbing in this line of business. Mr. Imlay, who carries on this business, is a Pennsylvanian by birth, but has resided in Washington for the past twenty-one years. Mr. Imlay also packs and ships furniture, etc., for parties moving with care and dispatch to any point in the United States, and is the only party in West Washington making a specialty of this business. He also has amply storage facilities for furniture and household goods at low rates.

Wm. Ballantyne & Son, Booksellers and Stationers, No. 428 Seventh Street.—In the literary circles of the city of Washington the house of Messrs. Wm. Ballantyne & Son, at No. 428 Seventh street, N. W., is known as being in the front rank of the bookseller's trade. The business was established in 1852 by Messrs. Gray & Ballantyne. Mr. Gray retired in 1857 and Mr. Ballantyne conducted the business alone until 1879, when his son, Mr. R. C. Ballantyne, was admitted to partnership. The premises occupied for trade purposes comprise an entire three-story building with basement 25x100 feet in dimensions, and the establishment is recognized as the largest of its kind in the city. The extensive and permanent patronage which it receives from all classes of readers is largely due to its admirable department system. It has a department for medical, scientific, and agricultural works, another for school and college text-books, another for theological literature, religious, and Sabbath-school books, another for maps, globes, and school supplies, one for books with fine bindings, illustrated works of famous authors in both prose and poetry, another for sporting and yachting books and out-door literature generally, one for juvenile works and youthful readers, and a special counter for periodicals and light literature. There is also an extensive stock of fine stationery, blank-books, stamped paper, etc. The firm are never without the last "new thing" in English, French, or American literature. Its line of standard authors is full and complete. Its assortment of family and pocket Bibles, prayer, and hymn books is unequaled in the city. Wedding and visiting cards are also engraved promptly and in the highest style of the art. Twelve clerks and salesmen contribute to the successful prosecution of the business, and the trade, both wholesale and retail, is large and active throughout this city and the States of Maryland and Virginia. Mr. Wm. Ballantyne is a native of Scotland and a resident here since 1843; is the president of the Mutual Protection Fire Insurance Company, and prominently identified with every good work for the elevation and progress of this community. Mr. R. C. Ballantyne is a native of this city, and a young man of literary and business knowledge, and they combine to form a business firm of the largest experience, the most thorough enterprise, and the highest commercial standing.

John T. Core, Foreign and Domestic Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, and Snuff, Wholesale and Retail, No. 3259 Bridge Street, Georgetown.—In West Washington one of the oldest and most important houses in the trade is that of Mr. John T. Core. He established the business here in 1858, and is the oldest merchant in his line on the street. He deals largely in foreign and domestic cigars, tobacco, pipes, and snuff, and manufactures a large number of the principal brands of cigars, which he sells to the trade and consumers. His store is large, commodious, and attractive, and is at all times stocked to repletion with first-class goods suited to the tastes and the means of all classes of purchasers. He has a large permanent trade throughout the city and surrounding country, and is always prepared to supply his customers to the full extent of their wants at popular prices. Mr. Core is a native of Virginia, but has resided here for fifty years, and is highly esteemed and respected by the entire community.

J. Maury Dove, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Coal and Wood, Main Office, Twenty-first and I Streets, N. W.—Of the varied and vast mineral products which nature so bountifully bestows upon this much-favored land, there is perhaps none to which attaches such peculiar interest as to coal, and it is in the nature of things, therefore, that the handling of this and kindred articles of fuel should constitute a very important branch of commercial activity in every centre of trade and industry, as it does. Among leading and best known concerns in this line in Washington may be named that of J. Maury Dove, wholesale and retail dealer in coal and wood, family coal a specialty, main office, Twenty-first and I streets, N. W., with wharf at foot of F and G streets, which has been in continuous and prosperous existence nearly thirty-seven years, fully sustaining, too, to-day its old-time reputation for excellent and reliable goods and upright and honorable dealing. This flourishing business was established in 1850 by Solomon Stover, who conducted it up to 1880, when he was succeeded by the present proprietor, who has since continued it with uninterrupted success, the trade, which extends all over the city and suburbs, being exceedingly heavy and grows steadily apace annually. Besides the establishment at Twenty-first and I streets and the wharf foot of F and G streets, N. W., branch offices are also maintained at No. 1626 M street, N. W., and at No. 1206 H street, N. W. The wharf premises also include a sawmill, having a daily capacity of sixty cords of kindling and fire wood, sawed and split, and upward of fifteen carts (and in busy season as high as thirty) are in regular service delivering orders, over thirty thousand tons of coal being handled yearly, and all orders by telephone (the offices and yards being connected) or otherwise receive prompt and satisfactory attention, an extensive and first-class stock being carried constantly on hand. Mr. Dove, who is a native of the Capital, is a gentleman of sterling integrity, as well as a man of energy and thorough business ability, and enjoys a deservedly high standing.

W. A. Dix, Harness, Saddles, Collars, Blankets, Robes, Whips, etc., No. 1205 Thirty-second Street, N. W.—Mr. W. A. Dix is one of the best-known of West Washington's business men, and he is one of the most experienced manufacturers of harness, collars, saddles, etc., in the city. He has been connected with this branch of industry for the past thirty-five years, and is a thorough master of all its details. He was born in Virginia, and came to reside in Washington in 1875. In the following year he opened his present establishment at No. 1205 Thirty-second street, N. W. This consists of two floors, each 20x40 feet in dimensions. The premises are neatly fitted up throughout, and the manufacturing department is equipped with all tools and mechanical appliances necessary to the business. A staff of skilled and competent hands are employed, and saddles, single and double harness, collars, etc., are made to order in the best style of workmanship, while repairs of all kinds are promptly attended to. A full line of harness, saddles, collars, blankets, robes, whips, bridles, and every description of horsefurnishing goods is always to be found here, of every quality and at prices that cannot be excelled elsewhere. The business is of both a wholesale and retail character, and a trade of considerable volume is done.

C. H. Burgess, Wood and Coal, corner Eighth and O Streets, N. W.—Mr. C. H. Burgess is one of the principal dealers in his line of business in the city of Washington, and has been carrying on his establishment for more than seventeen years. His extensive sawmill and coal and wood yard, covering an area of 100x100 feet, are located at the corner of Eighth and O streets, N. W. The mill is used to saw and split wood for kindling purposes and has a capacity of thirty cords of wood per day. The work is performed with the use of steam power. The yard is at all times heavily stocked with the best productions of the leading coal mines, being supplied direct and at such advantageous rates that the proprietor is enabled to furnish his customers at prices which defy successful competition. Four delivery carts are kept constantly employed, and between ten thousand and fifteen thousand tons are handled every year. As this coal is all purchased by Mr. Burgess in vessel-load or car-load quantities at the lowest rates, his patrons receive the benefit of his facilities. Both a wholesale and retail trade is carried on and they constantly grow larger with the advance of time. Mr. Burgess is a native of New York, and has lived in the District since 1864. He is an honored and representative citizen, and takes pride in furthering any interest that will tend to enhance the public good.

John E. Beall, Real Estate, Loans, and Insurance, No. 1321 F Street, N. W.—The business of this well-known house was founded in 1884 by Messrs. George Adams and John E. Beall, under the firm style of Adams & Beall. This copartnership was continued until June, 1886, when Mr. Adams retired from the firm and Mr. Beall became sole proprietor. This gentleman is a native of Washington, and is a well and favorably known citizen, being popularly known through his connection before entering this business with many well-known local firms and his occupying of the offices of commissioner of deeds for every State and Territory of the United States in the District of Columbia. He employs three competent assistants in his office, and is carrying on an excellent business as a general real estate and insurance agent, giving his attention to the purchase and sale of improved and unimproved real estate, leasing and renting property, collecting rents, investing money, taking charge of estates, and negotiating loans on bond and mortgage. He is agent for the New York Bowery and the North British Mercantile and Western, of Pittsburg, fire insurance companies, and issues policies of insurance in those as well as all the strong, reputable companies of the world. He is patronized by citizens from all parts of the District, Maryland, and Virginia, and enjoys the thorough confidence and esteem of all who have business transactions with him.

William H. Nalley, Bookbinder, Paper Ruler, and Blank-Book Manufacturer, corner of Ninth and E Streets, N. W.—This concern was founded at its present location twenty-eight years ago, and it has since developed a very extensive trade. The premises occupied at the address indicated consist of a floorage 20x75 feet, and are fitted up with all the latest improved machinery. Mr. Nalley is ready at all times to adopt any improvement that is possessed of merit, and his success has

been, to a great extent, the result of this spirit of enterprise. A competent staff of operatives are employed, and the house executes all descriptions of binding, paper ruling, and blank-book manufacturing, a specialty being made of blank books of all kinds. Particular attention is also given to binding of magazines, and the re-binding, etc., of valuable books. Some of the finest specimens of binding have been executed by this house, and the prices can fully compete with those of contemporary concerns. Mr. Nalley, who is an expert in his line of trade, is a native of this city and a prominent and esteemed member of the Masonic body. He is a Mexican veteran and was a member of the fourth company of volunteers in first call of seventy-five thousand troops in 1861.

The Oriole, Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Hosiery, Notions, Ribbons, etc., No. 822 Seventh Street, N. W., L. Gradwohl, Proprietor.—This establishment has acquired the enviable reputation for being the very cheapest place for the purchase of dry goods of every description, ladies' and gentlemen's furnishings, hosiery, notions, ribbons, etc., and it goes without saying that it is only the magnitude of his business which enables him to sell at so trifling a profit. Mr. Gradwohl, who is a native of France, started business on Twenty-second and G streets, in this city, twenty-five years ago, and two years ago removed to his present store, known as the Oriole. This store has a capacity of 25x100 feet, is splendidly lighted, handsomely fitted up, admirably arranged, and stocked to repletion with an excellent selection of goods in the lines already named. A large and brisk trade is done throughout the city and suburbs, and courteous and prompt service is given to all customers. Mr. Gradwohl is also proprietor of the business conducted under the style of the Chicago Grocery Company in the same block.

G. A. Orrison, Boarding, Hiring, and Sale Stables, Nos. 468 and 470 C Street, N. W. Telephone Call 862-2.—This flourishing livery business is one of the leading, largest, and best-equipped establishments of the kind in Washington, and was originally started in 1870 at Martinsburg, W. Va. (a branch being subsequently established at Hagerstown, Md.), where it was conducted up to 1881, when, in order to secure a wider field for the exercise of energy and skill, Mr. Geyer moved the business to this city, settling in his present location, where it has since been continued with eminent success. On November 15th, 1886, he sold out to G. A. Orrison. The premises occupied comprise an entire three-story 60x120-foot structure, supplied with every facility and completely equipped in every respect with the most improved appliances. The stable possesses accommodations for over seventy-five horses, with a capacity for an equal number of vehicles, and carriages, wagons, and buggies of every style and variety are kept constantly on hand. Horses are taken on livery by day or month, and first-class teams of every description furnished at all hours, and, altogether, a very large and substantial trade is done, both branches of the business being extensively patronized. Mr. Orrison is a young man, and is a native of Leesburg, Va. He is a man of push and excellent business capacity, as well as sterling integrity.

T. J. W. Robertson, American and Foreign Patent Solicitor, Expert in Patent Causes, etc., No. 605 Seventh Street.—One of the most expert and successful attorneys for the prosecution of applications for patents before the United States Patent Office is Mr. T. J. W. Robertson, whose office is located at No. 605 Seventh street. This gentleman is an expert in patent causes, of large experience and established reputation, and has been established in business here since 1876, and for thirty years and upward has been engaged in the patent business, doing the work of thousands of private parties and manufacturing concerns, and being frequently employed as a mechanical expert by the United States Treasury and Judiciary Department and by the counsels for the City of Washington, New York, and Brooklyn, the New York and Erie Railway, and the Western Union Telegraph Companies. He has also acted as counsel and attorney for such well-known and important corporations as the Van Deporte Electric Light Company, the Wilson Sewing Machine Company, and the Albany Agricultural Works, as well as for many of the largest manufacturing houses in the country. Mr. Robertson does not do business on the "no patent, no pay" system, but makes his charges reasonable, in accordance with the value of his services to the inventor. Inventors should always avoid the class of solicitors whose sole object is to get some kind of a patent, without regard to its quality, with as little trouble as they can, so that they may get their fee the quicker, and are thus filling the country with worthless patents. This system has been often denounced by different commissioners of patents, and many of the solicitors who have followed this system have been prevented from practicing in the Patent Office for defrauding their clients. Mr. Robertson personally attends to the preparation and prosecution of every case intrusted to his care, and his papers filed for his clients in the Patent Office are distinguished for their accuracy, wisdom, and perfect understanding of the case in hand. Should a case be rejected by the Office he argues it with the examiner, or amends it as the case requires without extra charge, while rejected cases have always received his special attention, and with them he has been eminently successful. A large portion of his business consists in prosecuting cases for other attorneys who have had such cases rejected, and he seldom fails in procuring favorable consideration on a good patent. He is thoroughly prepared to apply for patents in all foreign countries, and will send full instructions on application. Mr. Robertson is a native of England, a leader in his profession in this city, and known as a reliable, capable, and trustworthy gentleman in all the relations of life.

Bean & Cox, Fine Family Groceries, Provisions, Meats, etc., No. 440 Seventh, corner E Street, S. W.—Both members of this firm have been connected with the grocery trade for the past ten years, and established their present business here early in 1886. They deal extensively in fine family groceries, meats, provisions, etc., and occupy a fine, large store 20x100 feet in dimensions, provided with every convenience and facility for the prosecution of their business upon a large scale. Their stock embraces a full line of staple and fancy groceries, including teas, coffees, spices, flour, canned goods, lunch goods, preserves, pickles, soap, starch,

table delicacies and condiments; also, salt and fresh meats, foreign and domestic fruits, vegetables in their season, and general country produce. The stock is large, choice, and fresh, received direct from the most reputable sources of supply, and offered at prices which are safe from successful competition. Four clerks and salesmen are employed, goods are promptly delivered free of charge, and a large and first-class trade has been built up. The members of the firm are Messrs. Clarence Bean and William Cox, both natives of the city.

James Keleher, Livery and Hiring Stables, Nos. 423, 425, and 427 Eighth Street.—One of the most prominent livery stables at the National Capital is that of Mr. James Keleher, located at Nos. 423, 425, and 427 Eighth street. This house was founded in 1836 by the present proprietor, and has always held a leading position in this city in its special line of trade. The premises occupied comprise a two-story building 70x125 feet in dimensions, and the stables are well lighted, ventilated, and drained, while every attention is given by careful grooms to the care and welfare of the stock. Accommodations are provided for forty-five horses, and a splendid line is constantly kept for hire at reasonable rates. The line of vehicles comprises carriages, buggies, phaetons, and coupes, all of stylish appearance, and experienced drivers are furnished when required. The proprietor has had large experience in the care, treatment, and training of horses, and is considered a reliable authority upon the subject. He has built up his business by honorable, legitimate, and painstaking methods, by strict attention to details, and by courteous and liberal treatment of patrons and the public, being careful, at the same time, to have his equipages furnished in the finest style, his horses safe, speedy, and reliable, and to place his charges at a fair and reasonable figure. Mr. Keleher is one of the representative men in his line of trade, and richly deserves the success he has achieved.

W. Nordlinger, Clothier and Merchant Tailor, Men's Furnishings, etc., No. 3103 Bridge Street, Georgetown.—Mr. W. Nordlinger has been in business at No. 3103 Bridge street as a general outfitter for the past quarter of a century. He was born in France and left his native land for the United States thirty-five years ago. Twenty-five years since he came to Washington and opened his present store, which is one of the finest and most attractive establishments in its line of business to be found on Bridge street. It has a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 100 feet, and it is elegant in its fixtures and furnishings. A heavy stock of ready-made goods is carried, and this embraces garments of every description for men, youths, and boys. These goods are made up from the finest and most reliable materials, in the prevailing fashions, and in the best style of workmanship. In the custom department is to be found a large and varied stock of French, English, and German woolsens, embracing the latest patterns in the markets. A large staff of competent hands are employed, and all goods sent out from this house are warranted to be perfect in fit and exactly as represented. Mr. Nordlinger also deals extensively in gentlemen's furnishing goods, and in this class of articles the latest foreign and domestic novelties are always represented on his shelves and counters.

Robert McMurray, Jr., Broker in Groceries, No. 805 Market Space.—The commercial interests of Washington present no more important or active feature than the wholesale trade in groceries of all kinds, which has justly attained proportions of the greatest magnitude. Prominent among the leading houses engaged in the brokerage business in the above line is that of which Mr. Robert McMurray, Jr., is the proprietor. This gentleman founded his enterprise here in 1884, and has since developed a trade of important proportions and acquired the fullest confidence of the commercial public. As a merchandise broker he deals most extensively in all descriptions of groceries, his connections and facilities in the market are unsurpassed, and he promptly fills the largest orders at closest current quotations. Mr. McMurray is special agent in Washington for the following leading concerns: Joseph Campbell & Co., of Philadelphia, dealers in fruits and canned goods; Alexander Kerr, Bro. & Co., of Baltimore, salt dealers, and Louis Elmer & Son, of Baltimore, manufacturers of vinegar and cider. His finely equipped salesroom is located at No. 805 Market space, occupying an area of 20x40 feet, and it at all times contains a large stock of samples of the choice merchandise handled by this house. The proprietor is recognized in commercial circles as being an experienced judge of all goods handled in his line of business, so that, in view of his unsurpassed facilities, he holds a representative position in the business world. Mr. McMurray is a native of Washington, and is too widely known and generally esteemed to require any extended comment here. The equitable manner in which he conducts his business, as well as his extended resources, are reasons sufficiently obvious why dealers and large buyers should place their orders with such an active, enterprising, and responsible house.

G. J. Musser, Drugs, Medicines, and Chemicals, corner of I and Tenth Streets.—A well-known and popular drug store in this city is that of Mr. G. J. Musser, located on the corner of I and Tenth streets, N. W., which was established at that address in 1845 and by the present proprietor in 1858. The store is very commodious, conveniently and handsomely fitted up, and supplied with every convenience, and contains a large and carefully selected stock of pure and fresh drugs, chemicals, proprietary medicines, and remedies of acknowledged merit and reputation, fancy toilet articles, perfumery, soaps, mineral waters of foreign and domestic production dispensed in bottles, surgeons' and physicians' requisites, and, in short, everything pertaining to a first-class drug establishment. In the careful, conscientious, and intelligent compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes this house holds a prominent position. All modern appliances to secure accuracy have been provided, and no person more fully appreciates the responsibility that rests upon him in performing this delicate duty than does Mr. Musser. Mr. Musser is also the proprietor of the celebrated Dr. Miller's neuralgia or nerve-ache pills and tooth-ache drops, and persons who are afflicted with those torturing diseases can place full reliance upon their efficacy as a remedy. Mr. Musser was born in Maryland, but has resided in the District since 1856, and has had thirty-five years' experience in his profession.

James Tharp, Importer of and Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors, No. 818 F Street, N. W.—The house of James Tharp, No. 818 F street, N. W., was established eight years ago by the present owner. Mr. Tharp is importer and dealer in foreign and domestic wines, brandies, whiskies, gins, and liquors, which are unrivaled for quality, purity, and excellence by those of any other contemporary first-class house in the trade, and dealers will always find it profitable to procure their supplies from houses like that of James Tharp, whose established reputation makes its representations perfectly reliable. All orders are promptly filled. His store, which is finely fitted up, is commodious, being 25x79 feet in dimensions, and he carries a large and well assorted stock of all kinds of liquors, also imported and domestic cigars of the choicest brands. The business is transacted by Mr. Tharp, being assisted by two civil and obliging clerks. The best rye, Irish, and Scotch whiskies are to be had here, and the trade is supplied with imported liquors either in bond or free. Mr. Tharp was born in Ohio and has resided in the Capital for the last thirty-five years, where he has had a thorough training in all pertaining to his business.

Geo. W. Rich, Dealer in Fine Shoes, No. 409 Seventh Street, N. W.—Mr. Geo. W. Rich, who is a native of Massachusetts, located himself in Washington twenty-three years ago, and having worked in the largest emporiums in the city, gained by his strict attention to business and affable manners the respect and confidence of all customers. Thus encouraged, and being a man of push, seeing a good opening for a boot and shoe emporium in this District, he started at the above address, his commodious store having dimensions of 20x70 feet, where he carries an ample stock of boots and shoes, comprising ladies' and gents', misses' and children's fine shoes. His trade is entirely retail and local in its character, being extensively patronized by some of the best families in the city. Mr. Rich makes a specialty of fine custom-work, wherein, combining peculiarities of this trade, known only to himself, he produces a good wearing and fitting shoe which gives ease and comfort to the wearer. Mr. Rich has opened a repairing department, where shoes with soles not entirely lost may be reclaimed and made good again.

A. Zichtl, Bookbinder, No. 513 Seventh Street N. W.—Among the enterprising men of the day who have entered into the bookbinding business may be mentioned Mr. A. Zichtl, a native of Germany, who, after mastering all the details of this art, came to the United States three years ago, establishing himself in Washington at the above address, where he has an office and shop 20x40 feet in dimensions. Bookbinding in all its branches is carried on here—law, mercantile, association, and medical, making a specialty of music binding, which he turns out in a very superior style. He also takes contracts for library and subscription binding, and having a staff of able assistants, who work under his personal supervision, he guarantees entire satisfaction. Mr. Zichtl is a gentleman highly respected among his acquaintances, and is an active member of the prominent German singing societies. Repairing is neatly executed, and work called for and delivered.

George W. Cissel & Co., Proprietors of the Arlington Roller Mills, corner of Water and Potomac Streets, Georgetown.—The Arlington Roller Mills, under the proprietorship of Messrs. George W. Cissel & Co., deserve special mention in this review. The enterprise was inaugurated in 1884, and has been conducted by this firm with signal ability. The premises comprise a five-story building 120x125 feet in dimensions, fitted up with eighteen double sets of rollers and all the latest improved machinery and appliances that skill, capital, and science can suggest to properly prosecute the business. The daily capacity of production is three hundred barrels, and accommodations are afforded for storing twenty thousand bushels of grain. The brands of this representative house comprise the White Lily patent, the Arlington family, and Cook's choice, all of which are general favorites in the market, and are absolutely unsurpassed for quality, purity, and general excellence. The product is shipped in large quantities all over the East and South. The proprietors of the Arlington Mills are Messrs. George W. Cissel, S. S. Cissel, and J. D. Newman. Mr. Cissel was a member of the firm of Deene, Cissel & Wild from 1874, which continued for one year, when Mr. A. H. Herr became a member under the same style for three years. In 1878 the firm became known as Herr & Cissel up to 1884, when the firm was dissolved and the firm of G. W. Cissel & Co. bought the Arlington Mills and fitted them up as first-class roller mills. The firm of Herr & Cissel was the first to adopt the roller system in Georgetown. The Arlington Mills were built in 1847, and have passed through all the stages of improvement in the manufacture of flour up to their present high standard, for which they are famous.

G. W. & H. W. Offutt, Fancy Groceries, Wines, and Liquors, Our Belle and Star Flour, "The Best," Northeast corner of Thirty-second and N Streets.—Established in 1876 by the present proprietors, and dealing in every description of goods coming under the general head of fancy and staple groceries, wines, and liquors, a continuous advancement has characterized the house of Messrs. G. W. & H. W. Offutt, until at the present time its successful rivals are few and it is numbered among the most prosperous houses in this line of trade in the District. The store is located at the northeast corner of Thirty-second and N streets, and the premises occupied for both trade and storage purposes comprise three floors 30x80 feet each, furnished with every appliance for the prompt filling of all orders. The stock is large and complete, including the finest and most popular brands of flour from the most celebrated mills in the West and Northwest, embracing Our Belle and Star flour, "the Best," also teas and coffees of the finest flavor, canned goods in endless variety, sugars, spices, syrups, molasses, preserves, pickles, table delicacies and condiments, and everything known to this line of trade. All goods are received direct from manufacturers and producers, and are in every way fresh, choice, and desirable. Goods are delivered and called for at any part of the city, and the trade, both wholesale and retail, is large and active, the rarest inducements being offered as to both quality and prices. The members of the firm are natives of Maryland, are live, active business men, and highly esteemed for sterling integrity and personal

worth. Mr. H. W. Offutt is connected with Mr. C. Oliver in the boot and shoe business, for which they have a fine store at No. 3123 M street.

Geddis & Co., Druggists and Pharmacists, No. 3269 M Street, W.—One of the finest and largest drug stores in West Washington is that of Messrs. Geddis & Co., located at No. 3269 M street. This house was established in 1855 by Mr. Southern, and later Mr. F. L. Cropely became the proprietor. The latter in April, 1886, sold his interest to the present firm of Messrs. Geddis & Co., the copartners in which are Messrs. Frank Geddis and W. E. Pickerell. The former is a native of Pennsylvania, has been a resident in the District of Columbia since 1880, and has been connected with the drug business for the past ten years. He is a pharmaceutical graduate and duly qualified pharmacist. Mr. Pickerell is a native of this city, and was formerly clerk in the banking house of Messrs. H. T. Cooke & Co. The store is spacious, being 25x80 feet in dimensions, and it is provided with every facility for conducting the business upon a large scale. The fittings and appointments of the establishment are of an elegant and attractive character, and the stock of goods carried embraces a fine assortment of pure drugs and family medicines, perfumery, toilet articles, and a large variety of fancy goods. A special feature of the business is the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes, in which every care is exercised, and only the purest and most reliable drugs are employed. Prescriptions are made up at any hour of the day or night, and the utmost courtesy is extended to all patrons.

James S. Hays, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Tinware, and Housefurnishings, No. 3271 Bridge Street, Georgetown.—This concern, although founded as late as 1881, has risen to a high position in its special line of trade. The proprietor, Mr. Hays, has carried on his operations from the beginning under the present firm style, and the strong success which has been achieved is entirely due to the ability and enterprise of his management. The establishment combines two very important interests, namely, teas and coffees, and crockery, glassware, tinware, etc. Two commodious stores are occupied, each 20x80 feet in measurement, fitted up in the most thorough and convenient manner. In the premises at No. 3271 is kept an immense assortment of crockery, glassware, tinware, and housefurnishings in great variety, the productions all being of the most superior character. The tea and coffee department, which occupies the adjoining store, No. 3273, is filled to repletion with a splendid supply of all desirable grades of teas and coffees, ranging in price from the cheapest to the most costly. In this department Mr. Hays has adopted a system of giving presents by the ticket system. The firm, in view of the difficulty of obtaining these staple goods in a pure and wholesome state, have made extraordinary efforts to maintain the integrity of their stock, and handle no article which is tainted by the least adulteration, or the prime condition of which has not been fully determined by close inspection. The trade is both wholesale and retail, and no available facility is lacking for the prompt handling of affairs. Mr. Hays is a native of Maryland, has resided in this city for twenty-five years.

M. C. Mitchell, Dealer in Stoves, Tinware, and Housefurnishing Goods, Roofing, Guttering, and Spouting, No. 3108 M Street, W.—The subject of this sketch is one of the best-known business men actively engaged in his line of industry in West Washington. His house is also one of the oldest in its line of trade, having been founded thirty-five years ago by Mr. Korpp. For a period of twenty years Mr. Charles Memmert was the proprietor, and six years ago Mr. M. C. Mitchell came into possession. He is a native of Alexandria, Va., and for seventeen years has been a resident of Washington. He has had twenty-three years' practical experience as a general tin and sheet-iron worker, and is a thorough master of every detail of his business. At the address indicated he has a spacious and commodious store measuring 25x125 feet, including in the rear a well-equipped workshop, where a number of skilled artisans are afforded permanent employment. The store is very well fitted up, and the stock consists of a select assortment of the best makes of stoves, ranges, and housefurnishing goods, which are offered at the lowest possible prices. Mr. Mitchell has every facility for promptly executing all work in tin, zinc, sheet-iron and copper, and for all kinds of roofing and jobbing at reasonable prices. He repairs stoves and supplies odd castings at manufacturers' prices, and is always found reliable and prompt in his dealings. He enjoys a large city and suburban trade, and is a prominent and esteemed member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias.

Noble C. Dowling, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Flour, Grain, and Feed, No. 3261 M Street, W.—The flour and grain trade is well represented in Washington by Mr. Noble C. Dowling, whose establishment is situated at No. 3261 M street, West Washington. He is well and widely known as a large wholesale and retail dealer in flour, grain, and feed of all kinds, and has been established in the business here since 1880. He occupies a large store 20x120 feet in dimensions, with ample accommodations for the manipulation and disposal of the immense stock that is constantly carried. His stock of flour embraces the best brands, by the bag or barrel for family use, received direct from the best mills in the country, and sold at prices which invite competition. The stock of grain and feed includes baled hay, straw, bran, corn meal and mill feed, all of the finest quality, and supplied to patrons in any quantity desired at short notice. His stock is one of the best in the District, his prices are always low and attractive, and his business methods are honorable and straight-forward in the highest degree. Mr. Dowling is a native of the city, and one of its useful citizens, successful merchants, and representative business men. Mr. Dowling is agent for the Walter A. Wood Mowing and Reaping Company.

J. J. Hogan, Oyster Dealer, No. 423 Twelfth Street, N. W.—Among those engaged in the oyster business may be prominently mentioned Mr. J. J. Hogan. He employs a large number of hands and transacts a flourishing business in the capital and its vicinity. This house, being one of the leading ones of its kind in Washington, is principally patronized by hotels, families, and private parties, whom Mr. Hogan furnishes with the choicest kind of oysters, which are always fresh, being received

daily, also terrapin, clams, and crabs when they are in season. The oysters are sold either opened or in shell and are always delicious, as he carries a stock of the finest to be found in the market. Mr. Hogan is a native of New York city and came to Washington twenty-two years ago and established himself in business in 1873, since which date he has successfully catered to the public.

John H. Schultze, Manufacturer of Fine Havana Cigars, No. 2913 M Street, W.—Mr. John H. Schultze was born in Germany, and in 1848 left his native land for Baltimore, where he continued to reside until 1854. When in the employment of Mr. Thomas C. Little as foreman of his factory he removed to New York and there remained until 1865, when he came to Georgetown and opened a cigar and tobacco store under the old Union Hotel. In 1879 he built the premises now occupied by him, No. 2913 M street, for a manufactory and sales-room of cigars and tobacco for the general wholesale and retail trade, and as a dealer in leaf tobacco and smokers' articles generally. His goods have a standard value among dealers and consumers, and he has acquired a reputation for fair and legitimate dealing of which he may justly feel proud. His store has a capacity of 20x60 feet, three stories in height. It is very finely and attractively furnished and fitted up, and the stock is one of the most extensive and best selected in the city. The favorite five-cent brands of cigars made by this house are "Telephone," "Conamore," and "Iris," and the most popular ten-cent brands are "Monogram" and "Reina Victoria."

The Pekin Tea and Coffee Company, No. 1308 Seventh Street, N. W., Theophilus Bray, Proprietor.—This enterprise was founded in April, 1886, and the superior goods dispensed have attracted to the establishment scores of prominent customers from all parts of the city. The handsome store occupied is 20x50 feet in dimensions and is admirably arranged and appointed for the firm's purposes, being supplied with every facility and requisite for the carrying on of an extensive trade. The cleanly and orderly appearance of the establishment throughout attracts universal attention. The stock is large, of unquestioned superiority, and embraces the finest quality of teas and the purest coffees, which are roasted and ground fresh daily, and the best of spices. The goods, while of the finest quality, are sold at the lowest prices, as the following list will attest: Finest O. G. Java coffee, thirty-five cents per pound; choicest Padang Java coffee, thirty cents per pound; fine Java coffee, twenty-five cents per pound; the Jamaica blend, twenty-five cents per pound; Cutcuta Maracaibo coffee, twenty-five cents per pound; strong mountain Rio, twenty cents per pound; pure new crop teas; Nankin Moyoum Gunpowder, fifty, sixty, seventy, and eighty cents per pound; extra choicest Gunpowder, one dollar per pound; Formosa Oolongs, fifty, sixty, seventy, and eighty cents per pound; extra fragrant Formosa, one dollar per pound; extra choicest sun-dried Japan, fifty and sixty cents per pound. Orders are called for and goods delivered to all parts of the city. The proprietor of this enterprise, Mr. Theophilus Bray, has been in an importing tea house for many years, and is a native of Washington and one of her most progressive business men.

The Post Combination Sewing-Machine Company, No. 627 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.—The widely known and progressive Post Combination Sewing-Machine Company was duly incorporated in 1881, with a capital of \$200,000. The following gentlemen, well known in financial and commercial circles, are its officers, viz.: President, I. L. Johnson; secretary, H. B. Littlepage; treasurer, T. J. Luttrell. The works of the company are situated in Chicopee, Mass., while the home office is at No. 627 Louisiana avenue, N. W., in this city. Here they occupy a fine three-story building 25x80 feet in dimensions with basement, and carry a very large and valuable stock of the Post combination machine. This machine is entirely original in many respects, and commends itself to the good judgment of all who give it a fair trial. The purchaser gets more for the same amount of money than he possibly can in any other machine, *i. e.*, two perfect machines in one. It has no superior as a lock-stitch nor as a chain-stitch machine. It is the most simple machine in its construction, doing the work of two distinct machines with fewer working parts than any machine in practical use. It has no shuttle, no levers, nor jerking motion, but does the whole of its work upon a rotary principle, and is regular and continuous in its movements, and of great durability and almost noiseless. This machine at once disposes of doubt as to whether the purchaser prefers a lock or chain stitch machine, for in buying it he gets his choice and a good machine besides for nothing. It is rapidly superseding all other machines both at home and abroad, and really contains more points of excellence than can be found in any others. It may be justly considered as the perfection of mechanism for hemming, felling, trimming, binding, cording, seaming, braiding, embroidering, and other purposes too numerous to particularize, while its price is no higher than is demanded for inferior machines. It is simple in construction, light running, rotary, and noiseless, and is lock or chain stitch at the pleasure of the user. The capacity of the works at Chicopee is fifty machines a day, consisting of a splendid series of buildings, and giving employment to from one hundred to one hundred and fifty hands. The managers of the home office in Washington are all natives of this city, and are well known as responsible citizens and all honorable business men. They have a large and permanent trade, broadly distributed throughout this country and Europe, and the reputation of the Post Combination is firmly established the world over.

J. C. Brown, Pharmacist, Seventh Street and Rhode Island Avenue.—One of the most attractive and popular establishments in this section of the city is the pharmacy owned and conducted by Mr. J. C. Brown at the corner of Seventh street and Rhode Island avenue. It is but little more than a year since this establishment was opened by Mr. Brown, and within this comparatively short time it has acquired a large and influential line of custom and a reputation for reliability second to no similar house in Washington. The store is of ample proportions, is handsomely appointed, and is well stocked with a large assortment of pure drugs and chemicals, and a full line of pharmaceutical preparations, perfumery, surgical appliances, and druggists' sundries and fancy goods. Particu-

lar attention is paid the prescription department and medicines are compounded with accuracy, while only the best materials are used in their composition. Mr. Brown has for nine years been engaged in the drug business and is thoroughly versed in all the details of the pharmaceutical profession. He is a native of Vermont and has lived in Washington for a little over a year, starting his business shortly after his arrival. He is esteemed by all his patrons, and his venture here is sure of continued success.

Schillinger Artificial Stone and Concrete Company, corner of First and K Streets, N. E., Office, No. 1418 New York Avenue.—Among other most creditable and beneficial industrial pursuits carried on in our midst, that of the laying of concrete floors, footwalks, etc., claims recognition in this review. In this city no concern is so popular and prominent in this connection as that of the Schillinger Artificial Stone and Concrete Company, whose office is located at No. 1418 New York avenue, and whose works are situated on the corner of First and K streets. This company was incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia, in December, 1884, with a capital of \$25,000. The president of the corporation is Mr. G. S. Cannon, and the secretary and general manager is Mr. H. J. McLaughlin. The company's yard has a frontage of 60 feet and a depth of 300 feet, and it employs from forty to fifty workmen in laying sidewalks, foot and carriage ways, cellar floors, etc., in Portland cement, German mastic, and asphalt, and in executing all kinds of concrete work. Specimens of work executed by the company may be seen in the Capitol grounds, in the White House conservatory, in the Patent and Pension Offices, and in numerous private buildings. Both the office and the yard of the company are connected by telephone, the call for the former being "467-2," and that for the latter "979-2." All orders receive prompt attention, and all work is executed satisfactorily and at reasonable charges.

J. G. Johannes, Manufacturing Jeweler, No. 935 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.—This firm is principally employed in manufacturing rings, lockets, etc., and has since its inception earned a high reputation, which has been entirely due to the excellent quality and fine workmanship displayed in the manufacturing of its goods. Mr. Johannes is one of the oldest practical jewelers in the city, having had fifty years' experience in every branch of the trade, and is an expert in diamond work and fine jewelry, of which he largely manufactures for the trade only, employing constantly from eight to ten skilled workmen, whom he personally supervises. No goods are allowed to leave the shop without being inspected, thus guaranteeing entire satisfaction to all who may place their orders in his care. The factory is commodious and finely fitted up for all the requirements of the business. Mr. Johannes was born in Baltimore and came to Washington in 1875. He is a prominent member of the F. and A. M. and is much thought of by the fraternity. He served during the entire war, entering as lieutenant-colonel in the Purnell Legion, afterward in the Eighth Maryland Regiment in the same rank, until promoted to the command of colonel of the Eleventh Consolidated Veterans of Maryland.

John F. Waggaman, Real Estate Expert, Nos. 804 and 806 F Street, N. W.—Among those who have largely contributed to Washington's material development in the real estate line in recent years is Mr. John F. Waggaman. He is a native of Virginia, and has now been actively identified with the real estate interests of Washington for the past sixteen years. During that time he has developed a business connection of a most superior character, including among his customers many of our leading capitalists and investors, and has carried through to successful issues many important transactions. He is a recognized authority as to the value of realty in all sections of the city and in the suburbs, and those investors who are guided by his judgment and advice can rely on securing properties that will secure a handsome income and with prospective increase in values. Persons desiring to invest in Washington property or loan money on the same, can, by paying a small percentage on the amount involved, get an unprejudiced opinion as to the exact value and chances for its improvement. Mr. Waggaman devotes special attention to the buying, selling, exchanging, and leasing and letting of houses, stores, and business premises generally. His lists are among the most complete in the city, affording an ample assortment to choose from as regards location, size, rentals, etc. In the care of estates on behalf of absent owners, Mr. Waggaman has achieved the highest of reputations. He secures good tenants, promptly collects rents, effects repairs in the most judicious manner, and raises the properties to the highest standard of efficiency and value. He possesses excellent facilities for the prompt negotiation of loans on bonds and mortgages, and is the agent of the Washington Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Mr. Waggaman has a neat, well-appointed office, 40x70 feet in dimensions, at Nos. 804 and 806 F street, N. W., where a competent staff of clerks is in constant attendance.

B. P. Watrous, Meats, Poultry, Game, Fish and Capons in season, Canned Goods, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Sweetbreads, and all Delicacies, Cottage Market, No. 818 Fourteenth Street.—For business push and energy, for neatness and attractiveness of fittings and furnishings, for general excellence of merchandise, and for strict adherence to honorable business methods this house is to be commended to all classes of the community. The business was founded in 1862 under the firm style of George Huntley & Co., and they continued the management of the enterprise until 1874, when, by the death of Mr. Huntley, Mr. B. P. Watrous became the sole proprietor. He has developed the business to considerable proportions, and now commands a very large and influential trade, five clerks being constantly required to attend to the wants of customers. The market is very central in its location, and is 30x80 feet in dimensions. The stock is at all times extensive and choice, and embraces every description of meats, poultry, game, fish, and capons in season, canned goods, foreign and domestic fruits, sweetbreads, the finest print butter, and delicacies of all kinds. A specialty is made of supplying dinner parties, and all orders are promptly and faithfully attended to. Mr. Watrous is a native of Connecticut, and has resided in Washington since 1870. He has proved the truth of the old adage that nothing wears so well as a

good business reputation. His house has ever been renowned for fair and square dealing, and he is highly respected for his sterling qualities as a merchant and good citizen.

John Dugan, Livery and Sale Stables, corner Market and M Streets, Georgetown, D. C.—Located most desirably for his purposes, and occupying a well-equipped livery stable 40x120 feet in size, Mr. John Dugan has been actively and successfully engaged in business in West Washington for nearly ten years. His stable has every convenience for the accommodation and care of forty horses and thirty carriages, and his hacks and turn-outs generally are as stylish and serviceable as any in Washington. Stages for excursionists, picnics, and private parties, and carriages for weddings, funerals, etc., are furnished at lowest rates, and orders at any hour of the day or night by telephone or otherwise have prompt attention. Careful and competent drivers are furnished, and horses are boarded by the day or week and have the best of care at the hands of experienced grooms. Private sales of horses, carriages, etc., are made here and confidence in Mr. Dugan's judgment and business probity is always warranted. In addition to his thriving livery business Mr. Dugan deals largely in baled hay, straw, and feed, and handles large quantities of the best brands of flour for family use, supplying the most desirable merchandise at lowest market prices and delivering goods to all parts of the city free of charge. In the wide range of business transacted by Mr. Dugan he is always found prompt and reliable and his square-dealing and honorable business methods have always commanded the unqualified confidence of his patrons. He was born in the District of Columbia, and is widely known throughout the city and suburbs. He is an active member of the Georgetown Hackmen's Association, and a man of excellent business tract and sterling worth.

Joseph H. Lee, Grocer and Ship Chandler, No. 3228 Water Street, Georgetown, D. C.—Forty odd years of continuous and prosperous existence sums up in brief the history of the well and favorably known concern of Joseph H. Lee, grocer and ship chandler. This popular and well-conducted house was founded in 1846 by J. C. Johnson, the style subsequently changing to Johnson & Knowles, who were succeeded by the firm of Sommers & Smith, who were in turn succeeded by Smith & Lee, they carrying on the business up to 1876, when it passed into the sole control of Mr. Lee. The premises occupied comprise a two-story 35x100-foot building, and a heavy and very superior stock is constantly on hand, including choice staple and fancy groceries, teas, coffees, spices, canned goods, prime butter, cereal food products, condiments, preserves, and delicacies, provisions, smoked meats, rope, cordage, rosin, pitch, tar, oil, grease, tackle, blocks, oakum, and everything included in ship chandlery, a specialty being made of boat and ship supplies. Three capable and efficient clerks attend to the wants of customers, and the trade, which is both wholesale and retail, extends all over the District of Columbia and vicinity. Mr. Lee, who is a native of New Jersey, is a man of push and enterprise, thoroughly conversant with the wants of the trade.

J. W. Barker, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Stoves, Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware, Tin Roofing, Guttering and Spouting, Plumbing and Gasfitting, Nos. 401 and 403 Seventh Street, S. W.—This house, which now commands a large and influential patronage, was founded twenty four years ago, and throughout its long and successful career it has been under the management of its present proprietor. Mr. Barker is a manufacturer of and extensive dealer in stoves, ranges, tin and sheet-iron ware, housekeeping goods, and general hardware. He also gives particular attention to tin roofing, guttering and spouting, plumbing and gasfitting. The premises occupied comprise a spacious store 50x100 feet in dimensions, which is arranged in the most convenient and attractive manner, and gives ample space for the storage and display of the heavy stock. The factory is provided with all necessary tools, appliances, and devices requisite for a large and high order of production, and the work turned out by the skillful artisans employed is strictly first-class in every respect. In tin roofing, guttering, spouting, plumbing, and gasfitting every facility is possessed for rendering service of the most advanced and artistic character, while orders, no matter what their magnitude, are filled in the promptest and most satisfactory manner. Mr. Barker trimmed the City Hall, and specimens of his finished handiwork are seen on many prominent buildings in this city, both public and private. The trade is exclusively retail. Mr. Barker is a native of the District of Columbia, a progressive and energetic business representative.

Gerome Desio, Manufacturing Jeweler, No. 1223 Pennsylvania Avenue.—Among those engaged in this enterprise special attention is called to the well-known establishment of Mr. Gerome Desio. This house was started in 1874 by the present owner, who occupies a spacious and nicely fitted-up store 20x70 feet in dimensions, with workshop attached and well-equipped with all the necessities and facilities for the prosecution of its work, and gives employment to an efficient number of skilled workmen, who are superintended by the proprietor in person, which in itself is a guarantee as to the quality and workmanship of the goods for which this firm is noted. Mr. Desio manufactures for the trade only and has, since he started, given entire satisfaction to his patrons, the position he holds to-day attesting to the success that has attended his efforts in the past. His line of jewelry, which is varied and extensive, consists of all kinds of gold, silver, and jet ornaments, such as lacepins, bracelets, earrings, studs, cuff-buttons, chains, brooches, locketts, rings, etc., and he does an extensive trade all over the city and its vicinity. Fine diamond work is made a specialty and any orders in this line will receive his personal attention, being himself a skilled workman, having served a long apprenticeship to it in his own country. Mr. Desio was born in Italy and came to the States fourteen years ago, taking up his residence in Washington.

Louis Kurtz, Boot and Shoe Dealer, No. 733 Seventh Street, between G and H Streets.—Mr. Louis Kurtz has been engaged in the boot and shoe trade since about 1862, and has met with unbounded success. A fine, large spacious store is

occupied, which is 20x60 feet in size, neatly and tastefully fitted, containing a large and varied line of all kinds of boots and shoes for gentlemen, ladies, misses, and children, which have been bought direct from the leading manufacturers of the country, and sold at the very lowest prices. Mr. Kurtz also makes boots and shoes to order, and in no instance does he fail to give perfect satisfaction. Mr. Kurtz, the proprietor of this business, is a German by birth. He came to this country in 1854, and for two years resided in Baltimore, afterward locating at Washington.

John A. Berger, Jeweler, No. 38 H Street, N. W.—A prominent house engaged in the jewelry trade is that of Mr. John A. Berger, which was originally established by the present proprietor in 1870. The premises occupied are large and commodious, handsomely and elegantly furnished, and fitted up with elaborate counters, silver-mounted show-cases, and other conveniences for the display of the very handsome and extensive assortment of goods. The stock comprises a full line of fine gold and silver American and European watches, fine jewelry of every description, embracing plain and fancy rings, bracelets, necklaces, chains, charms, scarf and lace pins, sets, collar, cuff, and sleeve buttons, diamonds of the purest water, rubies, and other precious stones set in the latest and most unique styles, also a full line of solid silver, gold, and plated ware, French, Swiss, and American clocks, eye-glasses, spectacles, and other optical goods, etc. He is agent for the Boss patent watch-cases, which are conceded by all who have tested them to be the best ever produced. All goods sold are guaranteed to be as represented, while his prices are most reasonable. A specialty is made of the repairing of fine watches, clocks, and jewelry. The proprietor is a practical watchmaker of thirty years' experience. He was born in Germany, but has resided in this country since 1866, and is a member of A. F. and A. M., K. of P., I. O. of M., K. of L., and Good Fellows.

John W. Carr, House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter, No. 428 Eleventh Street, between D and E Streets, N. W.—A very high style of artistic skill in painting is that displayed by the house of Mr. J. W. Carr. This gentleman has been conducting business at his present location for the past thirty-six years, and he is one of the oldest and most experienced painters in this section of the city. He occupies a store 20x70 feet in dimensions, and this is very tastefully fitted up and heavily stocked with a full and complete assortment of painting and decorative materials. A number of skilled and competent artisans are employed, and every description of plain and ornamental painting, glazing, graining, marbling, gilding, calcimining in all styles and colors, etc., are given the most prompt attention and executed in a thoroughly workmanlike manner. Only the very finest of work is done, whether it be in the painting of a house, a sign, or in the execution of the highest class of ornamental work. The patronage is large throughout the city and suburbs, and the house has the best of reputations for the faithful fulfillment of all orders, and for a rigid adherence to integrity in the carrying out of all its obligations. Mr. Carr is a native of Georgetown, D. C.

Merritt & Van Wagner, Photographers, No. 925 Pennsylvania Avenue.—One of the finest and most popular photograph establishments of Washington is that of Messrs. Merritt & Van Wagner. It was founded in 1880 by Mr. George W. Davis, who conducted it until 1884, when he was succeeded by the present firm. The business transacted is large, influential, and increasing. The proprietors, Messrs. J. D. Merritt and I. M. Van Wagner, have had many years' practical experience, have a reputation as accomplished exponents of their art extending over the entire country, and are gentlemen whose reliability commends them to the confidence of all. The premises consist of two commodious floors 40x125 feet in size, handsomely fitted up and equipped with all modern appliances that can be used to advantage, making the gallery one of the largest and most complete in all its appointments in the city. Employing the best processes and having the assistance of a corps of distinguished artists, the firm are prepared to execute the very finest class of work, and the photographs coming from their house are splendid specimens of the most advanced possibilities of the industry, truthful to nature, admirable in effect, and finished in every particular in the very best style. Crayon, oil, and colored crayon portraits are made in the most thorough and satisfactory manner, and special attention is given to interior and exterior views, out-door groups, and all work of a similar character. They do a great deal of work for prominent people and carry a large number of photographs of prominent and public people of Washington and the United States.

Jos. B. Bailey, Dry Goods and Notions, corner of F and Seventh Streets, S. W.—This establishment was founded on the 26th day of October, 1875. Mr. Bailey was born in Virginia, thirty-eight years ago, and he took an active part in the Civil War in the Confederate ranks, as a member of the First Maryland Artillery, from 1864 to 1865. After the war he came to reside in Washington, where he is widely and favorably known. His store, which is 15x40 feet in dimensions, is finely fitted up, and every convenience has been provided for the effective display of stock and the rapid transaction of business. The large stock carried embraces everything that can be found in any kindred establishment, including dry goods, fancy goods, notions, silks, satins, velvets and dress goods, trimmings, gentlemen's and ladies' furnishings, household goods, cloaks, shawls, underwear, etc. Popular prices prevail, and the counters and shelves are frequently crowded with bargains that cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

J. J. Decker, Bookseller and Stationer, Printing, Engraving, and Bookbinding a Specialty, No. 1111 F Street, N. W.—Mr. Decker has been established in business in his present place since 1881, and from that time has met with a most decided success as a bookseller and stationer. Spacious premises 25x40 feet in size are occupied, in which a general assortment of books upon all subjects, including history, travels, science, etc., and the standard light literature and school books, together with all those articles that belong to the trade of the stationer, a specialty being made of blank books, from the counting-house ledger to the neat pocket memorandum-book. A feature of

Mr. Decker's business is printing, engraving, and bookbinding, for doing which he has facilities equal to the best in the city and executes artistic workmanship that is unsurpassed. Mr. Decker, who has had an experience extending over sixteen years in this business, is a young man of fine artistic taste and thorough business ability.

S. M. Waters, Practical Plumber, Gas and Steam Fitter, No. 1213 Thirty-Second (old No. 56 High) Street.—Notably among the well-known practical mechanics and sanitary engineers in the District of Columbia is Mr. S. M. Waters, who has been a master workman as a plumber, gas and steam fitter since 1864, and has always been in the same block in which he is now located. The store and workshop is 20x60 feet in size. In the latter every convenience is afforded for doing all work in this line of business, and a number of skilled artisans are employed who are experts in their respective branches. Mr. Waters gives special attention to sanitary plumbing in all its branches, and also to gas and steam fitting, and among those who are capable of judging is equal to the best in the city. His services are always in demand by property-owners and builders, and he is always prepared to make contracts for work and general jobbing in everything pertaining to his business. Mr. Waters was born in Washington, where he has always resided. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and a Knight Templar, and also of the American Legion of Honor.

John W. Coon, Dealer in Paperhangings, No. 1311 Thirty-Second (old No. 102 High) Street.—A very popular and neatly kept store is that of Mr. John W. Coon, who has been successfully conducting his business at this stand for the past eighteen years. He deals somewhat extensively in all the latest styles and best descriptions of wall-paper, interior decorations, window-shades, lace-curtain, poles, etc. A large assortment of these goods is kept on hand and sold at very reasonable prices. The store has a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 80 feet. It is very tastefully fitted up and furnished, and the large stock is very attractively arranged. Mr. Coon makes a special feature of general interior decorative work, and in this department employs a staff of skilled and experienced workmen. He has a large business connection throughout the city and suburbs, and this is constantly being enlarged. Mr. Coon is a native of Adams county, Pa., and for the past twenty years has resided in Washington.

John G. May, Furniture and Housefurnishing Goods, No. 1222 Thirty-second Street, Georgetown.—This concern was founded eight years ago, and in that time has secured a growing trade. With a store 25x80 feet in dimensions Mr. May has ample space for the display of the large stock, which includes new and second-hand furniture of every description, stoves, carpets, oil-cloths, mirrors, shades, chamber-sets, hanging-lamps, pictures, and housefurnishing goods of all kinds, and three competent assistants are always at hand to show or explain the uses, prices, etc., of all the articles. It is a well-tested fact that goods can be purchased here as cheaply as in any other establishment in the District of Columbia. Mr. May is a native of this city.

Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, of Georgetown, D. C., No. 3072 M Street.—The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, of Georgetown, was originally incorporated by Congress in 1814, and in 1872 it was reorganized and chartered as a national bank under the national banking laws. The bank owns the building it occupies, which is a two-story building 40x40 feet in dimensions. The banking rooms are very tastefully fitted up, and the bank transacts a general business in loans and discounts, and receives on favorable terms the accounts of banks, bankers, manufacturing firms, and merchants. It makes collections on all available points in America with care and promptness, having a perfectly organized correspondence. The bank has a cash capital of \$252,000, and the management is strictly conservative, though progressive. Its investments are made with care and judgment and its ventures of capital are always well secured. The president, Mr. Henry M. Sweeney, is an active and thoroughly capable financier, and has held his present office for the past twenty years. The cashier, Mr. William Laird, has been connected with the bank for the past thirty-five years, and has become thoroughly identified with its affairs. The Board of Directors comprises some of the best-known and most respected tradesmen in the city, namely: H. M. Sweeney, C. M. Mathews, lawyer; Philip May, retired merchant; John H. Smoot, dry goods; M. J. Adler, hardware merchant; S. Thomas Brown (Brown & Lewis), dry goods; Thomas Knowles, grocer; David T. Robinson, miller.

Charles S. Shreve, Real Estate Broker, Notary Public, and Conveyancer, No. 1125 Seventh Street, N. W.—Mr. Charles S. Shreve enjoys the reputation of being the oldest in this line in the National Capital. He was born on Seventh street in this city, and was brought up from childhood there. In 1867 he established his enterprise here, and has ever since that period been carrying on extensive operations as a general real estate broker, a notary public, and conveyancer. The business conducted by him is the purchase, sale, leasing, and exchanging of real estate, the negotiating of loans, and the dealing in stocks and bonds. He has had long experience in these lines and thoroughly understands the business in all its details. He has on his books descriptions of choice city and country property in Maryland, Virginia, and the District. One of his specialties is the care and management of estates, for which he possesses superior qualities and facilities. He secures responsible tenants, collects rents, effects repairs if desired, places insurance, and maintains all property placed in his care at the highest standard of productive efficiency. Mr. Shreve is a licensed real estate agent for the District, and all patronage given him will be worthily bestowed.

Peter J. May, Wholesale Dealer in Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, Snuff, etc., No. 1318 Thirty-second (High) Street, W.—Mr. May is a native of this city, and has had sixteen years' experience as a practical cigarmaker. In 1878 he started business on his own account at the address indicated, where he has a very finely fitted up and commodious store 25x60 feet in dimensions, and containing a large and well-selected stock of imported and domestic cigars of the finest qualities, the most popular brands of smoking and chewing tobaccos, pipes, smokers' arti-

cles of all kinds, snuff, etc. Mr. May makes a specialty of the "Rose Bud" and "Havana Straight" five-cent cigars, which for fragrance and general excellence cannot be surpassed in the city. The transactions of the house are of both a wholesale and retail character, and the trade relations of the house extend throughout the District of Columbia, Maryland, and part of Virginia. Two courteous assistants are employed, and Mr. May is a most agreeable gentleman with whom to have business dealings.

George C. Payne & Co., Real Estate, etc., No. 613 Fifteenth Street, N. W.—Prominent among the reliable, active, and popular houses which are greatly aiding in the permanency of the Washington real estate market is that of Messrs. George C. Payne & Co. This business was established by them in 1885, and since its inception, by skillful and judicious management, has obtained the permanent esteem and confidence of many of our heaviest capitalists, property owners, and investors. They transact a general real estate business, buying, selling, exchanging, renting, collecting, and taking charge of estates, and have carried to a successful termination many large transactions. They are likewise always ready to negotiate loans on bond and mortgage for any required amount and at the most favorable terms. Another important branch of their business is the practice of law under the firm name of Taylor & Payne, the law partnership having been formed in 1883. The members of this firm are Mr. James H. Taylor and Mr. George C. Payne. They practice in the Supreme Court of the United States, courts of the District, Court of Claims, and Government Departments, and have met with unusual success in the cases placed in their hands. Mr. George C. Payne is a native of Erie, Pa., a graduate of Columbia University, of this city, and a son of Colonel James G. Payne. Mr. James H. Taylor is a native of Baltimore, was admitted to the bar in 1880, and has resided in the city since 1870. Both gentlemen are young, clear-headed, wide-awake business men.

F. J. Ludeke, Lock and Gun Smith, Dealer in Sporting Goods, etc., No. 3249 Bridge Street.—For a quarter of a century Mr. F. J. Ludeke has been one of the most noted, popular, and useful business men of Georgetown. It is that length of time since he started business on his own account, but he has been identified with his branch of trade as workman and employer for a period of forty years. He was born in Prussia, and forty-five years ago came to the District of Columbia, of which he has ever since been a citizen. He occupies a neat, well-appointed store having a capacity of 25x60 feet. In the store is to be found a full and general assortment of English and American guns of every description, revolvers and pistols, fishing tackle, and sporting goods of all kinds. A leading feature of the business is the repairing of guns, pistols, etc., and also fitting locks and keys and making repairs and attending to general jobbing in his line of business, a specialty being made of bellhanging. Mr. Ludeke is an ingenious, practical mechanic, and he has the reputation of being the most reliable gunsmith in this section and an authority upon fowling-pieces. Only the most competent workmen are employed, and a large and growing business is done throughout the city and suburbs.

H. G. & J. E. Wagner, Watch and Clock Makers and Jewelers, No. 3221 M (Bridge) Street, Georgetown.—The house of Messrs. H. G. & J. E. Wagner is a leading factor here in the jewelry industry, and receives a most generous patronage from all classes of society. It was founded in 1857 by Mr. H. G. Wagner, and the present firm was organized on the admission of his brother, Mr. J. E. Wagner, to partnership in 1872. The store is 20x60 feet in dimensions, finely appointed, centrally located, and a model of convenience in arrangement. The firm deals in American and foreign watches, clocks, jewelry, charms, ornaments, and artistic novelties of all kinds. A large stock is carried in every line and no competing concern in the city exhibits a more complete and attractive assortment. The goods are purchased from the best and most reliable manufacturers and importers, and every article is shown in its freshest and choicest form, many of the designs being of the most beautiful and original character. A full line of stationery, newspapers, and periodicals is carried for the convenience of customers, and in every department of the business the rule is to quote the very lowest prices that can be honestly afforded. Particular attention is paid to the repairing of fine watches and clocks. They are called for and delivered when desired, and warranted for one year. Both members of the firm are natives of the District of Columbia and gentlemen whose success has been achieved by exact representation and strict integrity.

E. S. Fowler, Groceries, Meats, and Provisions, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, No. 2826 Pennsylvania Avenue.—Established seven years ago by the present proprietor, a continuous advancement has characterized this house. The premises are furnished and fitted up in the most attractive manner and the stock is large and select, including the finest and most desirable groceries, meats, and provisions, foreign and domestic fruits, and teas and coffees of the finest flavors, besides fresh country produce of every description. Mr. Fowler conducts a large trade in good butter, of which he makes a specialty, and prides himself on his facilities for supplying the finest product of the dairy in the Washington market at prices competing with any other establishment. The business conducted by Mr. Fowler is extensive and is constantly growing, and this live merchant numbers among his host of customers many of the most prominent families of this section of the city and suburbs. He requires the assistance of several clerks in his establishment and orders have prompt attention and goods are delivered with dispatch to all parts. Mr. Fowler is a native of the District of Columbia and is a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity.

W. F. McFarland (Successor to R. H. Darne), Livery and Sale Stable, No. 3289 M Street.—The excellent and noteworthy livery establishment of Mr. W. F. McFarland has been in continuous and prosperous existence nearly thirty-two years, and which is one of the largest, foremost, and best equipped concerns of the kind in the District of Columbia. This flourishing enterprise was started in 1855 by R. H. Darne, who conducted it up to March, 1883, when he was succeeded by the present proprietor, who has since continued the business with unbroken success.

The stable is a one-story structure 250x50 feet in dimensions, thoroughly fitted up and completely equipped in every respect, and possesses accommodations for upward of fifty horses, besides a capacity for seventy-five vehicles. The office, which is connected by telephone (Call 751-2), is open day and night, and all orders receive prompt and satisfactory attention, turnouts of every style and variety being furnished at all hours. Horses are kept for sale and exchange at all times, and are also taken at livery by the day or month on very reasonable terms, saddle horses, carriage teams, buggies, and road wagons of all kinds being also supplied for hire. Four busses and several stage wagons, with a seating capacity for thirty persons, are furnished to picnic parties, etc. Mr. McFarland, who is a Virginian by birth, being a native of Loudoun county, is thoroughly conversant with every phase and feature of the business.

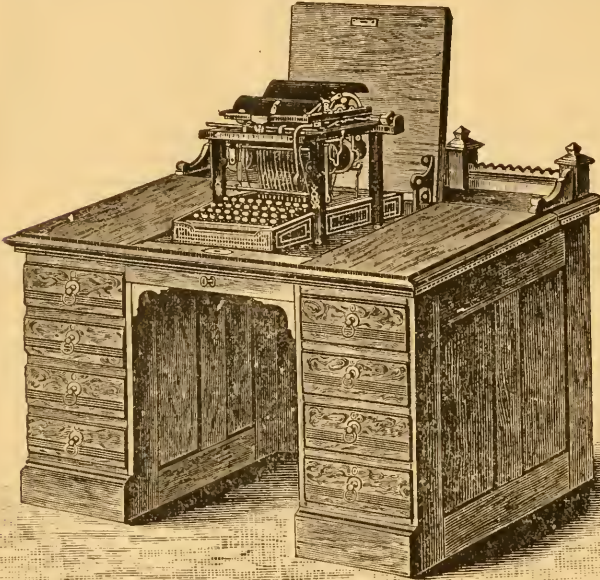
George E. Murray, Library Market, Foreign and Domestic Groceries, Meats, and Provisions, Table Luxuries, etc., No. 135 Pennsylvania Avenue, and No. 136 B Street, S. E.—Mr. Geo. E. Murray is an extensive dealer in foreign and domestic groceries, meats, provisions, and table luxuries. The business was established in 1884 by Mr. William A. Murray, the present proprietor succeeding in December, 1886. The store is finely fitted up for the reception of patrons, and well adapted for the accommodation of a large stock of goods in all departments of the trade. The stock is one of the finest in this part of the city, including every kind of staple and fancy groceries known to the trade, and selected with special reference to the supplying of families, including the finest teas, the purest coffees and spices, the best brands of flour, and choice selections of sugars, syrups, condiments, canned goods, and table delicacies. The fine stock of provisions and country produce is procured direct from producers, and is noted for its freshness and general excellence. The prices which prevail are eminently fair and reasonable and add materially to the popularity of the house among all classes of people. The proprietor has unsurpassed facilities for supplying a first-class family trade, and caters successfully for its patronage. Goods are delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. The proprietor is a native of Maryland, and has resided here for the past ten years.

J. T. Payne; Agent, Manufacturer of Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes, No. 1309 High Street.—This gentleman is well known throughout the city as a manufacturer of ladies' and gents' boots and shoes, making a specialty of fine custom work, and also dealing largely in footwear of all kinds for men, women, misses, boys and children. He has been a practical shoemaker for forty years, and is thoroughly informed upon all the requirements of his trade, warranting all work and guaranteeing a perfect fit in all cases. His goods are made of the best material, by the most expert of workmen, finished in handsome style, and noted for their durability and general wearing qualities. These facts, coupled with the fairness of his prices, make his house a popular source of supply in this line of trade. Mr. Payne was born in Virginia in 1818, and has resided in the District since 1840. His work in making and repairing boots and shoes is unsurpassed in this city.

Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, Sole Agents Remington Type-Writer, J. R. Buckelew Manager of Washington Office, Le Droit Building, corner Eighth and F Streets.—One of the most wonderful labor-saving devices of modern times is the Remington type-writer, which, although invented less than twenty years ago, has come into general use in all parts of the world. The headquarters for the supply of these machines

case" or in the "traveling-case." The No. 2 Remington type-writer contains seventy-six types, which, with certain simple combinations, print about eighty characters, including the letters of the alphabet, punctuation-marks, figures, marks of reference, commercial and literary signs, etc.—in short, everything required for any of the principal modern languages. These eighty characters are printed by the manipulation of only thirty-nine keys. Prob-

ably no other invention of modern times has done so much to economize time, reduce expenses, and facilitate the dispatch of office business, and to lighten the labors of overworked literary and professional men, as the Remington standard type-writer. It performs work in two-thirds less time than required when the pen is used. The prices range from seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents to one hundred dollars, and a better investment could not be made. Mr. Buckelew is a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., and has been with Messrs. Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict since 1882. He thoroughly understands all detail in regard to type-writing, and is always pleased to give his visitors all information desired about the merits of the Remington.



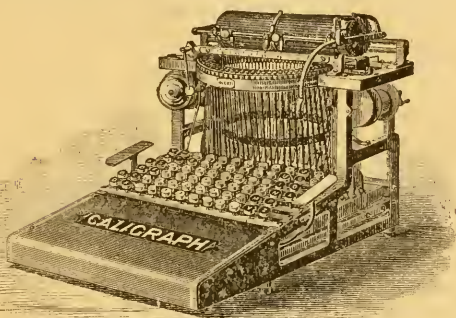
John C. Parker, Book-seller, Stationer, and Engraver, Nos. 617 and 619 Seventh Street, N. W.—A little more than a quarter of a century ago, in 1861,

are at No. 839 Broadway, New York. The business was founded in 1873 by E. Remington & Sons, who were succeeded respectively by Fairbanks & Co., E. Remington & Sons, and in 1881 by the present proprietors, Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict. The Washington branch was founded in 1876, the present manager, Mr. J. R. Buckelew, assuming control in 1884. The branch is located in the Le Droit Building, the premises occupied consisting of a fine, spacious office, handsomely furnished. Four assistants are employed here and a large business is carried on. A large supply of the Remington standard type-writers in all the various makes is constantly kept on hand, as well as all kinds of type-writers' supplies, including drop cabinets, desks, copy-holders, carbon and manifold papers, record and copying ribbons, and linen papers of every description. The Remington type-writer is almost too well known to need description here. It embodies the fundamental principles of writing machines, and embraces patented devices which are essential to the construction of a successful and practical type-writer. It is the result of costly experimenting with many devices, and is the nearest approach to perfection that has yet been reached. The type-writer is a simple, strong, compact machine, nearly cubical in form, and measures about twelve inches each way, with a projection in front for the key-board. It may be used on any table or desk, but the firm furnish several styles of cabinet work specially designed for it. It is easily portable, and may be carried either in its "metal

in a small stand at the old Post-Office, Mr. John C. Parker began the sale of books and stationery, and soon built up a very profitable trade, the volume of which had increased to such an extent in 1867 that he was compelled to seek larger and better quarters, which he had found on Seventh street. The business continuing to expand, the removal to the present premises, Nos. 617 and 619 Seventh street, N. W., was made nine years ago. Here he occupies a spacious store 25x90 feet in dimensions, affording ample room for the storage and exhibition of goods. Mr. Parker has thus been long known to the public of Washington, and the surrounding country, as one of the most reliable and enterprising book-sellers, stationers, and engravers in the city. A very complete stock is carried in every department of literature, the stock of books containing several thousands of volumes, while every variety of stationery, blank books, albums, pocket-books, cards of every description, maps, globes, etc., are always on hand. Mr. Parker is also the agent in this city for the Hammond Type-Writer, which is fast becoming the popular type-writer, and which was awarded the only gold medal at the New Orleans Centennial Exposition. The policy of the house has always been to give perfect satisfaction to customers, and proof of the success of the proprietor, in doing this is found in the fact that he has patrons who have dealt with him steadily for over twenty-five years. Engraving is skillfully and artistically done, a specialty being made of wedding and visiting cards.

H. H. Porter, Caligraph Type-Writer, No. 933 Ninth Street.—The methods of doing business of late years have undergone very striking and radical changes, and many new and useful devices have come into general use to assist in handling greater volumes of trade with a decreased expenditure of money and vitality. It can be stated without fear of a successful contradiction that the type-writer has done more to revolutionize the details of daily business life than any other one improvement, and at this time almost every house of any importance has one or more of the instruments in use. Being an accepted fact, it is necessary to select always what is deemed to be the best, and ranking at the head is the Caligraph manufactured by the American Writing-Machine Company, of

made, thus: 33 $\frac{1}{2}$, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$. The other sixteen keys are used for business signs and characters, as @, %, =, £. Without extra charge machines with Russian type, or with the proper accent marks for writing French, Spanish, or German, can be supplied. All of these machines are furnished with or without stand or cabinet. The Caligraph is in use in the offices of many of the leading railroads, insurance companies, and business houses of the country, and testimonials of a very superior character have been received by the company from those who find it cannot be dispensed with. In one year the "Caligraph" was awarded first premiums at the following fairs and expositions: Cincinnati, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Wheeling, Portland, and Boston. In Washington, the Caligraph is under the management of Mr. H. H. Porter, of No. 933 Ninth street, a gentleman thoroughly informed as to all its details. He carries in stock a full line of the different sizes of the type-writer, together with supplies. The fact that more than twelve thousand Caligraphs are in constant daily use bears out the assertion that the Caligraph is giving thorough satisfaction, and in its present state of improvement will continue to "stand at the head."



Hartford, Connecticut. This type-writer was introduced to the public at a time when the imperfections of others had become aggravated facts, and in their manufacture an effort was made to avoid the defects of its predecessors. These machines are made in several sizes. No. 1 Caligraph contains forty-eight characters, which include a complete set of capital letters, numerals, punctuation marks, the characters "\$," "&," and an underscore for capitalizing or emphasizing. These machines are made of the best material obtainable, and with the same care and thoroughness as the No. 2's. They receive paper nine inches wide, and write a line seven inches long. No. 2 Caligraph has seventy-two keys, giving complete sets of capitals and lower-case letters, the numerals, the characters "\$," "&," and the punctuation marks. This is the only double-case machine of its class which prints each character at a single finger stroke; it is designed to write two cases with the same movement that produces corresponding matter on single-case machines—the labor of shifting the carriage for each upper-case character being overcome in this simple and complete instrument. The No. 2 wide carriage is similar to the No. 1 except that it is provided with a carriage which takes in a sheet of paper eleven and a half inches wide, and writes a line nine and a-quarter inches long. It is found convenient for use in tabulating work where several columns are to be transcribed. For general use the ordinary width is preferable. The No. 2 Commercial is invaluable for billing purposes as well as a general office machine in many lines of trade. It is fitted with all "Cap." type like the No. 1. Ten of the twenty-six keys representing capital letters in the ordinary No. 2 Caligraph are here utilized for an extra and smaller set of figures, so that any fraction may be

M. M. Dutton, Groceries and Provisions, No. 816 Ninth Street, N. W.—The business interests of Washington, like those of all other cities, have a greater number of houses in the above line than any other one branch. Notwithstanding this, there are notable exceptions where certain houses stand out more prominently than their competitors, by reason of their superior management and excellent stock. Such a house is that of Mr. M. M. Dutton, who occupies a commodious store at No. 816 Ninth street, N. W., and carries at all times a stock that embraces the infinite variety scheduled under the heading of groceries and provisions. Being thoroughly acquainted with the minute details of the business and equally informed of the markets, his store has become known in the section located as being the best place for the choicest articles in this line, and has therefore secured a large trade. Mr. Dutton personally supervises the business, and his aim to sell the best, at the lowest prices, has reaped its reward in steady and permanent growth.

A. Tallent, Cabinetmaker and Upholsterer, No. 1269 Thirty-second Street, opposite Forrest Hall, W.—A house which has gained some distinction on account of the artistic cabinet and upholstery work sent out by it is that of Mr. A. Tallent, who is a native of Pittsburg, Pa., and ten years ago he came to reside in Washington. Eight years since he founded his present enterprise, which has been attended by the most marked success. His store has a frontage of 30 feet and a depth of 90 feet, and it is attractive in its fittings and arrangement. The store is replete with a stock of modern and antique furniture, parlor, drawing-room, and chamber suites, bedding, and upholstery of every description, and, in fact, with everything that will add in any manner to the elegance and comfort of home. Though a specialty is made in fine furniture, it must not be supposed that the more serviceable kinds are forgotten. Mr. Tallent manufactures parlor furniture and cabinet work, to order and repairs and upholsters at the shortest notice.



Joseph Gawler, Undertaker, No. 1726 Pennsylvania Avenue.—The undertaking establishment of Mr. Joseph Gawler, No. 1726 Pennsylvania avenue, has for many years been favorably known to the people of this community for its reliability and the high character of its service. It has been in continuous operation since 1850, under the management of the present proprietor, who is an accomplished representative of the profession, possessing a searching knowledge of its every detail and requirement. The splendid reputation which he enjoys has been gained by conscientious and intelligent application, strict regard for the interests of his patrons, and the adoption of every means whereby the public want in his line might be satisfactorily ministered to. The business of the undertaker requires a sympathetic nature and the exercise of discriminating judgment, to the end that his responsible duties may be approached with delicacy and propriety. Mr. Gawler combines all of these characteristics, is a gentleman of rare tact, and brings to bear an experience which, in union with the honorable spirit marking all his transactions, gives him the entire confidence of his customers. The warerooms are attractively furnished, eligibly located, and contain at all times a full and complete stock of coffins, caskets, metallic burial cases, and, in fact, everything required for the plainest or most imposing ceremonies. Mr. Gawler takes full charge of funerals, superintending all the details peculiar to the last rites of the dead, furnishing all that may be required on such occasions, and fulfilling his obligations in the most acceptable manner to both friends and relatives. Particular attention is given to embalming, the work being skillfully and thoroughly done, the latest and most approved processes employed, and ice used when desired by those in interest. Calls receive immediate attention, every facility is at hand for prompt action, and it has always been the policy of the house to make its charges as reasonable as consistent with first-class service. Mr. Gawler is a native of England, has resided in this city for fifty years, is a prominent and widely known citizen, and deserves no small share of credit for the long and honorable record he has made in the history of the business interests of Washington.

D. Jackson, Dealer in Fine Groceries and Liquors, No. 3014 M Street, W.—This house was founded twenty-three years ago, and it has always maintained a reputation as regards both the quality of its goods and the reliability of its management. The business was originated on H street, where it was continued for a period of seven years, and then it was removed to its present central location. The premises occupied comprise a salesroom 25x80 feet in dimension, and a basement of equal area. The stock is an extensive and well-selected one, and embraces everything classed under the general term of staple and fancy groceries, teas and coffees of the finest brands, spices, flour, canned goods, provisions of all kinds, table delicacies in great variety, fresh and salt meats, the purest of foreign and domestic wines and liquors, cigars, etc. The first great aim of the proprietor has always been to give to each and every customer full value for money expended and this he is enabled to do by his large sales, direct purchases, and low prices. Mr. Jackson is a native of Philadelphia, and for the past forty-two years has been a resident of Washington.

Sharswood & Peake, Dealers in Fine Furniture, No. 304 Pennsylvania Avenue, Capitol Hill.—Although a comparatively new house—the business having been established in December, 1845—the enterprising and prosperous firm of Sharswood & Peake, dealers in furniture, carpets, and kindred articles, whose commodious and flourishing emporium is located at No. 304 Pennsylvania avenue, Capitol Hill, has already attained a degree of prominence and secured a hold on public favor accorded to but few of the older concerns engaged in this line in Washington, this being by common consent one of the best equipped and most reliable establishments of the kind in this section of the city, and where patrons and purchasers are always assured of receiving excellent value, honorable treatment, and polite attention. Handling an A 1 line of goods, strictly upright in all their dealings, and being withal men of energy and business ability, the result could hardly have been other than the positive and permanent success they have deservedly achieved. The premises occupied comprise a two-story 25x40-foot storage and warerooms building, with entrance on B street, besides a 25x100-foot store, neatly fitted up and tastefully arranged, while a heavy and fine stock is constantly carried, embracing plain and artistic furniture of all kinds, parlor and chamber suites, dining-room and kitchen furniture, mirrors, glasses, elegant carpets, oil-cloths, matings, and rugs, bedding, interior decorations, and a complete assortment of general house-furnishing goods, an efficient staff of assistants being employed. Goods are sold on weekly and monthly payments when desired, the most liberal terms being given, and prices prevailing here are lower for the same class of articles than in any other house in the city, no pains being spared to render the fullest satisfaction in every instance to customers, and altogether a very fine business is done, the trade extending all over the District. The copartnership consists of Messrs. William A. Sharswood and M. F. Peake, natives respectively of Baltimore county, Md., and District of Columbia. They are both men of push and enterprise, thoroughly conversant with the wants of the trade, and will reach the full measure of prosperity due to energy and ability well applied.

A. M. Kloczenski, Druggist, No. 500 Ninth Street, N. W.—Among the numerous branches of trade that are included in the total of a city's business interests, few, if any, occupy a more important and useful position than that of the conscientious druggist. He is more than a tradesman if he has his patrons' interest at heart, as he advises upon as well as supplies the essentials to combat with diseases. This idea has been advanced when reviewing the house of Mr. A. M. Kloczenski, of No. 500 Ninth street, N. W., who has been for some years engaged as a druggist, and has made a deserved reputation for his reliability as a business man and the purity of his stock of drugs. This stock includes a full and complete assortment of articles and drugs incident to a first-class pharmaceutical establishment. In addition, he carries an infinite variety of toilet articles, surgical requirements, etc., the whole making his house one of the most desirable in this section of the city for supplies of this nature. Prescriptions are carefully and promptly filled, and the whole business is at all times under the direction of the proprietor himself.

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